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COMMUNISTIC ATTACK AGAINST ABSENT PREMIER IN COMMONS

SENSATIONAL SCENE IN PUBLIC GALLERY

SOVIET ARMY MECHANISATION IMPROVEMENT

FOURFOLD INCREASE IN FOUR YEARS

BETTER DEFENCE WORKS IN THE EAST

Moscow, To-day.

In the past four years the Soviet has increased its army mechanisation fourfold, declared the President, M. Molotov, when addressing the All-Union Congress of the Soviets yesterday.

He said that the army now possessed larger numbers of artillery, tanks and aeroplanes, together with better defensive fortifications in the East.

He admitted that the first five-year plan was incompletely fulfilled owing to the unforeseen increases in defence expenditure.

Some of the delegates trekked hundreds of miles over snow and ice with reindeer and dog-sledges to attend the Congress, at which 2,000 delegates cheered Stalin uninterrupted for five minutes.—*Reuter.*



Dressed in one of his famous costumes, General Hermann Goering, Nazi Prime Minister of Prussia, tells a hunting story with appropriate gestures after a bear chase in the Bavarian mountains.

CANTONESE TROOPS AT STANDSTILL

May Not Continue Their March To Kweichow

WILL NANKING REORGANISE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

The reported attempt of the National Government to dismiss General Wang Chieh, Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government, and to place all Kweichow troops under the command of General Hsueh Yeh, the commanding officer of six Nanking divisions in Kweichow, may hold up the progress of the Kwangtung expeditionary force to that province.

All the Kwangtung expeditionary troops are concentrated at Luchow, Kwangsi. It is uncertain whether they will continue the advance to Kweichow in view of the reports of reorganising the Provincial Government. Moreover, the Communists are located on the northern borders of the province with every intention of invading Szechuen, so that Kweichow is no longer in danger.

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REDS SAID TO BE RETREATING

Preparing To Fall Back On Kwoontao

OFFICIALS GONE ALREADY

Canton, To-day.

After being hard pressed by the Government troops, the Red outlaws in North Kweichow have retreated to Tungchi and are ready to retreat to Kwoontao for fear of being attacked from different sides.

The latest despatch from the states that a portion of the Red officials in Tungchi and the headquarters of the Kwoontao Central Government in Chungking have been removed to Kwoontao already.

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STABILITY OF PRESENT GOLD DOLLAR VALUE

Bank Of France Shows Its Confidence

STILL SELLING DOLLARS IN LARGE QUANTITIES

Paris, To-day.

The abatement of the bullish wave on the foreign exchanges regarding the possible revaluation of the dollar is arousing widespread interest.

In the opinion of market experts the fact that the Bank of France has been selling dollars in large amounts and are apparently willing to continue this policy, is taken as a sign of confidence on the part of the French authorities in the stability of the gold value of the dollar.

The Bank of France, it is pointed out, would be reluctant to part with a large portion of its dollar holdings at the present time if there were any likelihood of the dollar being restored to its old parity.—*Reuter.*

STERN CASTING DAMAGED

Report On Renown Collision

London, To-day.

The complete report of the damage sustained by H.M.S. Hood, which was in collision with H.M.S. Renown during exercises off the coast of Spain last Wednesday, has not yet been received by the Admiralty.

It is known that the Renown's stern-casting is damaged, and that it will possibly necessitate her return to England for repairs in due course.

Meanwhile, H.M.S. Hood may return to England now to complete her repairs before the Combined Exercises.

A Court of Enquiry took place at Gibraltar yesterday.—*British Wireless Service.*

CRIES OF "DOWN WITH THE NATIONAL GOVT."

VIRULENT SPEECH MADE BY MR. GEORGE BUCHANAN

PANDEMONIUM FOLLOWS OUTBURST

London, To-day.

One of the biggest disturbances which has ever occurred in the Public Gallery of the House of Commons broke out last night during a debate on a supplementary estimate for \$5,000,000 for the newly created Unemployment Assistance Board, which standardises the countrywide rates of assistance for able-bodied unemployed who have exhausted their unemployment benefit.

The Government's proposals were warmly criticised on the ground that they were inadequate by Mr. George Buchanan, Member of Parliament for the Gorbals Division of Glasgow, who started the Commons with a virulent attack on Mr. Ramsay MacDonald (who was not present) whom he described as a mountebank, a swine, and a low dirty cur, who ought to be horse-whipped and slung out of public life.

MR. BUCHANAN'S OUTBURST WAS FOLLOWED BY A SCENE IN THE PUBLIC GALLERY WHERE WOMEN ROSE AND SHOUTED "DOWN WITH THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT" AND "DOWN WITH BABY-STARVERS."

EMPIRE AIRWAYS SCHEME

Delegation Leaves On Inspection Tour

FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE SOUGHT

London, To-day.

The "Daily Telegraph" states that a joint delegation from the Air Ministry and the Post Office, consisting of Messrs. F. G. Bortram, Director of Civil Aviation in the Air Ministry, and T. L. Guinness, M.P., a Flying Officer in the British Auxiliary Air Force, with Brigadier-General Sir F. H. Williamson, Director of Postal Services, and Sir Edward Campbell, Parliamentary Private Secretary to Sir Kingsley Wood, the Postmaster-General, will leave Croydon by Imperial Airways to-day for India, Siam, Singapore and Australia, to discuss with local experts the ground organisation and co-ordination of Empire air services in furtherance of the scheme announced by Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, in the House of Commons on December 20.—*Reuter.*

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CHINESE ACT TREASURES

For Burlington House Exhibition

Nanking, To-day.

Despite the agitation in some quarters, the Government has decided to adhere to its original plans to send a number of art treasures for exhibition at Burlington House.

However, in order to remove misunderstandings, it will make public details concerning the selection, transportation, and protection of the pieces.

The treasures will be exhibited for a fortnight in Shanghai, starting on March 15, so that the public will be able to offer suggestions before they are shipped to England.—*Reuter.*

The demonstrators were immediately turned out, but others took up the interruptions and pandemonium ensued for some minutes.

After 60 had been ejected the Speaker ordered the whole Gallery to be cleared.—*Reuter.*

CANTON-NANKING RAPPROCHEMENT NOW IN SIGHT

Chahar Difficulty Overcome

PRESIDENCY OFFER TO SOUTHERN LEADER

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

As the Chahar incident is unlikely to develop into serious proportions, an eleventh hour understanding between Canton and Nanking is now in sight.

Mr. Lee Hsiao-sheng, a close associate of Mr. Hu Han-min and a member of the South-west Political Council, is now in Shanghai for the purpose of concluding an agreement.

It was at first feared that the Chahar fighting would estrange the two sides owing to the non-resistance of the Chinese troops, but the matter has been cleared.—*Reuter.*

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FARM LANDS IN KWANGTUNG

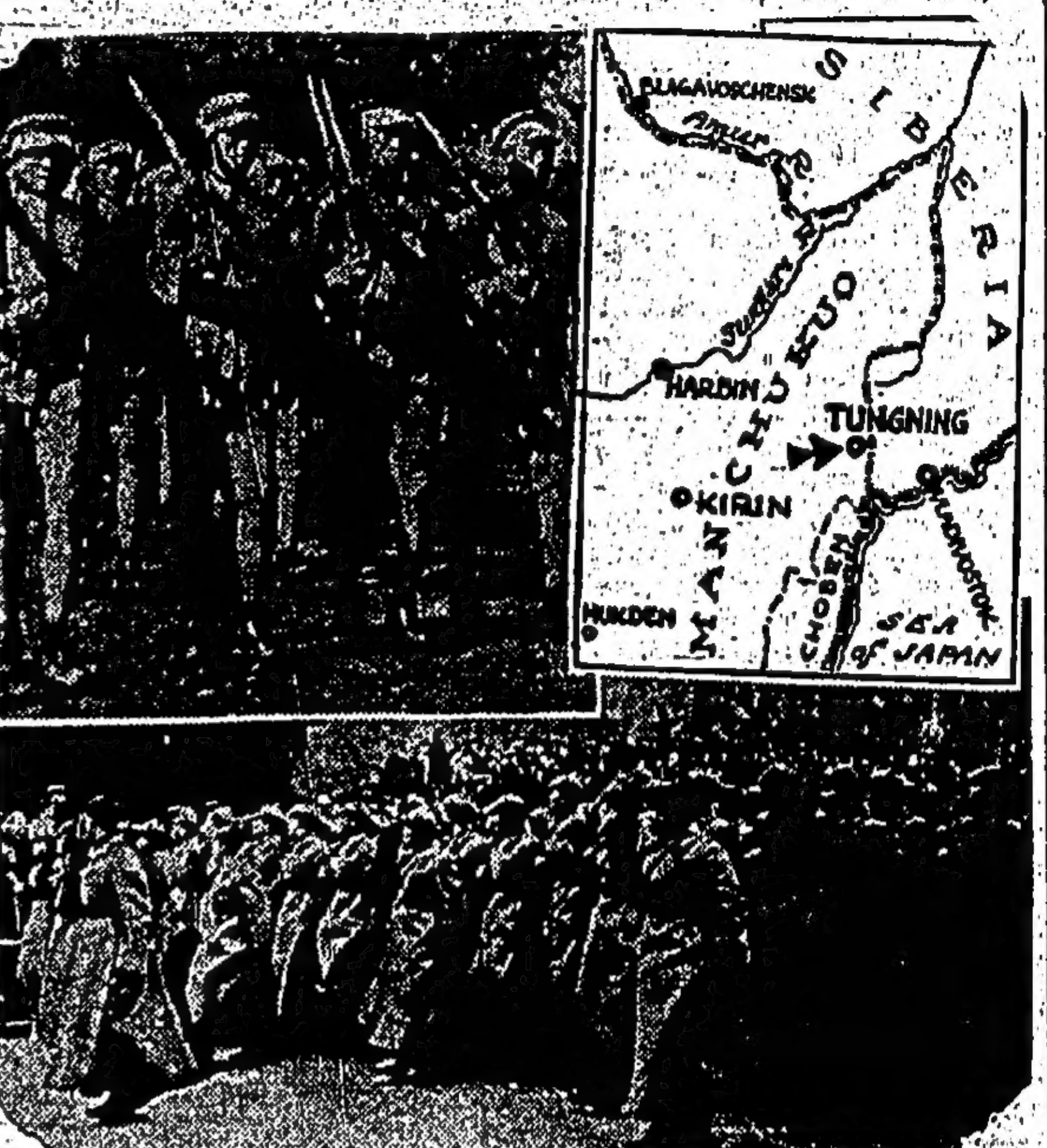
Agriculture Claims Over 7 1/2 Per Cent. Of Area

Canton, to-day.

According to statistics compiled by the Kwangtung Food Control Board, the total area of farm lands in this province is 20,427,400 mow, being more than 7.5 per cent. of the total area of the province.—*Central Press.*

WEATHER FORECAST

A moderate anticyclone covers China and Manchuria. It has decreased slightly in intensity. The depression between Yap and Guam appears nearly stationary. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning, was north-east winds moderate, fine to cloudy.



Japanese-trained Manchukuoan troops, similar to those shown in the above picture and strong Soviet Russian forces (below) were recently mobilised along the Manchukuoan-Siberian border as the result of an incident near Tungning. Red troops, who occupied an island created by a shift of the Amur river, were seized by Manchukuoan soldiers. Both sides claimed the new island was in their territory.

PREMIER REVIEWS NAVAL DISCUSSIONS

HOPES FOR NEW AGREEMENT

London, To-day.

Reviewing the results of the recent preliminary bilateral Naval conversations in London, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, said in the House of Commons yesterday that they had fully served the purpose for which they were intended, namely to enable the Governments concerned to understand their respective problems and view the points and discuss the number of tentative suggestions for overcoming existing difficulties. This process would continue through diplomatic channels, and as soon as the situation developed, so as to justify a resumption, appropriate steps would be taken by His Majesty's Government.

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SOVIET MACHINERY ORDER FOR BRITAIN

£1,000,000 Contract Given On Cash Basis

London, To-day.

It is announced that Arcos Limited, the Soviet Trade Agency in London, has placed orders in Britain for £1,000,000 worth of machinery and equipment for shipment to Russia on a cash basis.

The orders, which will provide employment for large number of men, will be executed in from three to 12 months.—*Reuter.*

TRANSFER OF THE SAAR TO GERMAN RULE

Actual Date Not Yet Definitely Fixed

London, To-day.

The actual date on which the international force will leave the Saar is not yet fixed.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, answering a question in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the various contingents were expected to leave at the same time as the Governing Commission handed over the territory to the German authorities.

Arrangements, it was understood, would be discussed with the Commander-in-Chief, the Governing Commission and the Saar Committee of the League of Nations Council.—*British Wireless Service.*

EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS DISCUSSIONS

Problem Of Absorbing More Unemployed

SHORTENING HOURS OF LABOUR IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.

Referring to his discussions last week with representatives of the national bodies of employers and employees relating to the possibility of absorbing more workers in the House of Commons yesterday, and that the various contingents were expected to leave at the same time as the Governing Commission handed over the territory to the German authorities.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, stated in the House of Commons that he was sure that the assistance of all who had had actual experience would be available for his guidance in the discussion he proposed to undertake with the representatives of individual industries.—*British Wireless Service.*

THRILLING CRICKET

ENGLAND LOSE TEST MATCH IN LAST 30 SECONDS

Wyatt Reverses Batting Order When Facing 325 Total

CONSTANTINE'S FINE BOWLING PLACES WEST INDIES ALL SQUARE IN SERIES

Port of Spain, To-day.

The West Indies and England are now on level terms in the present Test cricket series as the result of the West Indies' thrilling win by 217 runs with only 30 seconds to spare yesterday. The third Test will commence at Demerara on Thursday, February 14.

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Scores, as cable by Reuter, were:

West Indies	392
England	258

WEST INDIES (2nd Innings)

C. Christlan, c Farrimond, b Jones	8
G. A. Headley, b Paine	19
B. Sealey, c Hammond, b Leyland	35
G. Grant, c Hammond, b Paine	28
L. N. Constantine, c Ames, b Paine	31
O. de Costa, not out	19
R. Grant, not out	38
Extras	14
Total (for 8 wickets, dec.)	280

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Smith	30	9	73	2
Wyatt	8	2	28	0
Paine	42	10	109	3
Hammond	10	0	17	0
Leyland	13	3	41	1

ENGLAND (2nd Innings)

Townsend, c de Costa, b Achong	36
Farrimond, c Headley, b Hyllon	2
Paine, hit wicket, b R. Grant	14
Smith, run not out	8
Hammond, c Constantine	9
Henderson, run out	11
R. E. S. Wyatt, c Headley, b Constantine	2
Ames, c Achong, b Hyllon	6
Leyland, l.b.w., b Constantine	18
Idson, c Christlan, b Hyllon	0
E. R. T. Holmes, not out	6
Extras	6
Total	107

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Constantine	14.5	9	11	3
Hyllon	14	4	25	3
Sealey	5	0	16	0
Achong	12	5	24	1
R. Grant	12	4	18	1
Jones	2	0	2	0
Martindale	1	0	5	0
de Costa	1	1	0	0

INTERPORT RUGBY TEAM LEAVE

Supporters Attend Departure

FLAG AT MASTHEAD

The Interport rugby side, captained by D. McElan, were accompanied a tumultuous send-off this morning, when they left the Colony for Shanghai by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan.

A very large crowd of supporters were on the wharf as the Empress slowly backed out into the harbour. Hundreds of multi-coloured streamers broke from the decks of the vessel as she gave three short blasts, signifying her departure, and presented a colourful spectacle against the white hull of the vessel.

The Interporters were grouped together on the promenade deck, while the Interport flag was flying from the foremost masthead. They were heartily cheered as the vessel made for the middle of the harbour.

[Full details of the team will be found on Page 4.]

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Fushimi Maru .. 1
General Leo .. 1
Pres. Johnson .. 1
Tatsumi Maru .. 2
Arizona Maru .. 4
Pres. Pierce .. 4

FROM SHANGHAI

Jan. 31
Agapenor .. 31
Feb. 1
Emp. of Canada .. 1
Fushimi Maru .. 1
General Leo .. 1
Pres. Johnson .. 1
Somali .. 1
Tatsumi Maru .. 2
Pres. Pierce .. 4
Tatsumi Maru .. 4

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Jan. 29
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Feb. 1
Hakusan Maru .. 1
Conte Verde .. 3
Aconus .. 5
Shirala .. 5

FROM MANILA

Feb. 2
Tanada .. 2

FROM U.S.A.

Feb. 1
Emp. of Canada .. 1
Pres. Johnson .. 1
Pres. Pierce .. 4

FROM AUSTRALIA

Feb. 2
Tanada .. 2

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Feb. 1
Pres. Grant (via Siberia) .. 1
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Somali (via Marseilles) .. 2
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FOR SHANGHAI

Feb. 1
Hakusan Maru .. 1
Pres. Grant .. 1

FOR INDIA

Jan. 29
Jean Laborde .. 29

FOR JAPAN

Feb. 1
Hakusan Maru .. 1
Pres. Grant .. 1

FOR U.S.A.

Feb. 1
Pres. Grant .. 1

FOR MANILA

Feb. 1
Pres. Johnson .. 1
Nellore .. 1
Emp. of Canada .. 1

FOR AUSTRALIA

Feb. 1
Nellore (due Brisbane) .. 1

FOR STRAITS

Feb. 1
Somali .. 1
Fushimi Maru .. 2
Mutnam .. 2

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The Woman's Page

HOW HEMLINES CAN HELP

WHEN COCKTAIL TIME RUNS INTO DINNER HOUR

(By The Hon. Mrs. C. W. Forester)

The new winter way is to make the smart afternoon ensemble serve for more than one occasion. The formal note introduced into the mode lately marks the clear definition between the morning and afternoon toilette.

Life in a town is often very busy, and afternoon parties sometimes commence late, so that cocktail-time runs into the dinner hour. Therefore the afternoon ensemble need not necessarily be a very formal affair. The newest method of having a long (not trained) velvet or satin skirt, fitted, slit, and sleeky, to wear with blouses of varying degrees of smartness, is useful.

These tops can indicate the formality or informality of the occasion. For formal afternoon wear a velvet, lame, or fine lace blouse is often worn with a capelet, collared with fur, and possibly gloves of the satin or velvet to match, with fur gauntlets and a muff. The same skirt and blouse can do duty for dinner or cinema, with a slim, half-sleeved bolero crossing with a gold or silver sash and ends.

Another plan is to have a low cut, silver, lame, short-sleeved blouse, to wear under a fur coat, for day-time. There can also be a lame and satin.

or whatever the skirt is made of, scarf that forms a capelet by night, when the wrap is discarded. Details require brains and skill to work out satisfactorily.

Every good model conveys to the observer with understanding many helpful points. It may be a sash or a collar, a hitch in the sleeve, or a kink in a waistbelt, the weave in a fabric, an edge or border, a ruche or a knot. Any one point will assist towards that "never look" so that last year's model may be brought into line with the current vogue.

Although walking skirts in general are shorter, I was struck by the delightful finishes to so many of our winter wool dresses and suits. Selvedges were usual last year, or sometimes a tiny plisse frill. This year a fringe of the fabric finishes many skirts, and also often a neck-tie or attached scarf. This is an excellent way of lengthening, as well as smartening up an old skirt, though it is as well to remember that the original skirt should be of good cut as more attention than usual may be drawn to it.

Buckles and buttons can generally be made of use. Fanciful buttons especially, are often attractively used on the informal semi-tailored new style of dinner jacket, or for the double-breasted waistcoats. I like very decorative and quaint buttons on these somewhat jaunty and masculine-looking garments. In contrast are fuller and more fanciful sleeves (of elbow or full-length) which can be often added to a sleeveless dinner gown of long ago. A draped cowl collar can entirely alter the whole scheme in many cases of renovation.

There is often an inset flounce of different fabric placed in a sort of fan shape at the back, starting from the knee. For the smartness of the slightly trained modern skirt is that "clipped" look at the knee, or in the shorter skirt, the slit hem.

REVIVAL OF OLD-FASHIONED SHIRTING

Paris.

A leaning towards high, Victorian neck-lines—instigated, gossily says, by the arrival of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street"—A revival of old-fashioned shirting at Polynex's. A cropping up of peasant effects—smock-like jackets, apron-like skirt fulness, and peasant sleeves at Lanvin's, Lelong's, and Schiaparelli's.

PICTURE FROCKS

Paris.

Picture frocks are still strong. At Vionnet's, crisp, bellied dresses of stiff satin, moire, and changeable taffeta, Marcel Rochas has a beauty of white moire—high-necked, long-sleeved and incredibly becoming. And—surprise of surprises—at Rochas' is a short evening skirt. It's on a black velvet dress that ends just below the knees in front, but has a trailing panel of white and gold lame in back. Who knows what ideas this may start?

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The popular hostess tries at all times to leave some note of interesting fashion on the minds of her guests. This costume worn by Una Merkel, screen star, of white shadow stripe silk and chocolate brown taffeta, is sure to provide that note.

THE CHESTY LOOK

Paris.

For day-wear, the chesty look is often encouraged. Vionnet hangs fringe over the chest of a black wool dress. Rochas manages a new breast plate effect, also on a pleated cape front attached only along the sleeves. Rochas also stacks the chest of a coat with an enormous outstanding cowl drapery of fur.

It Is Easy To Be Smart

London.

It is easy to be smart if only you know the right way to set about it.

The woman who cannot change all the contents of a wardrobe every few weeks must buy with discretion if she wants to gain a reputation for being well dressed, and take advantage of every opportunity that occurs for buying smart clothes at moderate prices.

A few weeks ago Albert and Johnson, of 60 and 61, New Bond-street, were showing the models of the new season. Now these same models are being sold, for a week, starting from to-day, at greatly reduced prices. Dresses do not "keep" indefinitely, so this method has been adopted in order to make room for newcomers which are constantly arriving.

Similarly new season millinery is being reduced in price for the same period.

Tweed Tailormades

Evening as well as day dresses are included in the collection. Sportswomen will be especially interested in the tweed tailormades, one of which is illustrated to-day, and in the cardigan suits made from the new woollen materials including the soft angora fabrics in all the most popular colours of the season.

Especially interesting in view the number of dances due to take place within the next few weeks are a number of evening dresses, of velvet, or taffeta, or lame brocade.

Ruby red velvet is used for a dress, the gauging along the décolletage of which is headed by a narrow frill. This has a draped cape of the velvet lined with shot taffeta.

Ink blue velvet is used by Albert and Johnson for a frock shown with a cape of pleated "crushed" velvet.

NEW RESTAURANT NOTES

The Latest In Dress

Paris.

Schiaparelli has introduced some interesting new materials, notably glass, perfected and in brilliant colours, for day and evening dresses, jackets and belts. There is a glassweave jacket in Vandyke stripes of lavender, yellow, green, brown and pale cyclamen, to wear with evening frocks, and a glass-fronted satin tunic. Other materials are the new feather wool, cellophane velour and a new tulle called "cosmic".

An amusing toilette at a fashionable first night was the short jacket of floral chiffon that a noted beauty wore over her white satin gown. The balloon sleeves were made like Chinese lanterns and electrically lighted by a tiny battery and switch.

Tight-fitting turbans with a fish's head and fishy eyes and skull caps of parrots' plumage with a parrot's head in front are new restaurant notes, as also are the fruit earrings made of bunches of red cherries, black and green grapes and little oranges in enamel or crystal.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, the 12th February, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934. The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th February, 1935 to Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary. Hong Kong, 25th January, 1935.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of February, 1935, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 6th to THURSDAY, the 21st February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

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BRIDGE NOTES EXCEPTIONS TO RULES

by Ely Culbertson.

Rules of Bridge, like any others, are made to be observed, and following them will usually bring the best results in actual play. However, there are many occasions when a player is justified in departing from rules and depending somewhat on imagination. This is particularly true in a hardfought Rubber game where the opposing players have a part score and have undertaken a contract which, if fulfilled, will give them game. In such a situation as this, the house is on fire and it is a question only of saving what may be saved of the furniture. When both sides have a game and one side has a part score of 70, obviously it requires only the slightest touch to chalk up another lost rubber. While tremendous penalties should not be taken in such a situation, still a slight daring in the bidding may perhaps be pardoned and this was South's justification on the hand below.

East, Dealer Both sides vulnerable East-West part-score 70 North—

S—Q 8 5
H—Q 10 8 7
D—A Q 4
C—A K 10

West—
S—6 3
H—9 5
D—6 5 3 2
C—6 5 4 3 2

East—
S—K J 10 9 7
H—A K 6 2
D—K J 10 9
C—

South—
S—A 4 2
H—J 4 8
D—8 7
C—Q J 9 8 7

The bidding: (Figures after bid refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs). East South West North 1 S Pass Pass Dbl. (1) 2 S (2) 2NT (3) Pass 3NT (4) Dbl. Pass Pass Pass 1—North could reopen the bidding in this position with as little as 2 honours-tricks; holding 1 honours-tricks, he has far more than the required strength to double.

2—East decides to make it difficult for South to respond. 3—South's hand of course is strong enough to justify some response. He decides however that a bid of three clubs will get nowhere except to a possible part score and so boldly takes command of the situation with a bid of two notrump.

4—An obvious raise to game.

In view of East's bid and bid, West had no option but to open the spade suit. A small spade was played from Dummy and East's nine forced South's Ace. South could count one and possibly two spade tricks, and five clubs, the fulfilment of the contract seeming to rest upon a successful finesse in diamonds. It was true that there were two heart tricks available if they could be established before East had established his spade suit, but time was lacking for this line of play. South led a club to the Ace in Dummy and when East discarded a heart the prospect of fulfilling the contract appeared brighter. East would be forced to find many discards. However, if East held all the high cards there was no occasion to hurry, so a small heart was led from Dummy, East won with the King, returned the King of spades and followed with another spade, which was won in the Dummy with the Queen. Now four more rounds of clubs were taken and East was forced to find four discards. He parted first with his remaining small heart and then two diamonds, but on the last club was reluctantly compelled to give up one of his established spades, as South at this time had an absolute count on his hand. Had he dared to discard another diamond, leaving the King blank, the diamond suit would have been led and the finesse refused. After running the clubs, South then led a heart. East won and cashed his remaining spade but was then compelled to lead a diamond to the King in Dummy. A Q conceding the remaining tricks to the declarer. Ability to visualise the opponents' hand was one of the principal ingredients in the fulfilment of the contract.



When Miss Beatrice Manning, daughter of a late Mayor of Albany, N.Y., became a bride in New York she became Mrs. Manning. Her husband, who was John H. Servis, her attorney, changed his name to Manning shortly before the ceremony.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"I BELIEVED IN YOU"—KING'S THEATRE

Rosemary Ames, the vivacious film star, is featured in Fox Film's romantic drama, "I Believed in You," now showing at the King's Theatre.

"I Believed in You" is the strange adventure of a girl who courageously seeks to solve the mysteries of life and love. Her introduction to this adventure is effected by a labour agitator with whom she falls in love. They both set forth to his headquarters in Greenwich Village, where he introduces her to a number of his friends, among whom are a poet, a painter and a dancer. About to be ejected for non-payment of rent, these friends hold an auction of their possessions on the street. The police tell them to move on, and a fight results. A wealthy young man passes some slurring remarks about the art objects and the young girl slaps his face. She, too, is arrested. Later, the wealthy gentleman visits her, and learns of her desire to foster the ambitions of her poverty-stricken friends. Fascinated with her sincerity, he tells her he will back them six months, and that if one makes good he will consider it a noble experiment. If none makes good, the obligation is hers. The outcome of the experiment brings the film to a stirring and unique conclusion.

Miss Ames is supported by Victor Jory, John Boles, Gertrude Michael, George Meeker, Leslie Fenton, Joyzelle, Jed Prouty, Morgan Wallace and Luis Alberni.

"WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"What Every Woman Knows," now at the Queen's Theatre, is a film version of Sir James Barrie's play, in which Helen Hayes scored one of her greatest stage successes before she made a name for herself in the screen world. In this picture she is again taking the leading role, while Brian Aherne, who recently starred in Charles Morgan's psychological novel of the Great War, "The Fountain," is her leading man.

Miss Hayes portrays Maggie, a Scotch woman who is described as "without charm" but who is married to a likeable young man through a contract made by her parents and him. She gives him all the help she can to make him a success, but when his love strayed all the beauty and strength of her little self rose to fight the world and win him back—Here is a portrayal that only she could do. The supporting cast includes Madge Evans, Lucille Watson, Dudley Digges, Donald Crisp, David Torrence, Henry Stephenson and Boyd Irwin.

"AIR HOSTESS"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

A thrilling story of the Air is being unfolded at the Alhambra Theatre with Evelyn Knapp, James Murray and Thomas Todd in the leading roles. Miss Knapp plays the part of prettily Kitty King, air hostess at the Grand Central Airport, whose newly acquired husband, Ted Bun-dumphy, A. Q. conceding the remaining tricks to the declarer. Ability to visualise the opponents' hand was one of the principal ingredients in the fulfilment of the contract.

STEALING AND RECEIVING

Raincoat And School Books Stolen

12 WEEKS' HARD LABOUR FOR UNEMPLOYED

Sentences totalling 12 weeks' hard labour were imposed on Chun Wai-sang, alias Chan Wai-sang, unemployed, by Mr. W. Schfield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, for the theft of a raincoat from St. John's Hall, on December 31 last, and for receiving nine school books, the property of St. Agnes Girls' School.

Dr. Phoon Sik-kwai and Mr. H. A. Randall gave evidence, while Sergeant Shepherd appeared for the Police.

his wife that awakens Ted out of his coma in a smash climax that shows the daring pilot first stunting his plane over the train carrying his wife, to warn the engineer of a washed out trestle just ahead, and then, when this fails, crashing his plane directly in the path of the train which pulls up not a hundred yards from destruction. It is a Columbia release.

"LET'S LOVE AND LAUGH"—STAR THEATRE

Fine humour, combined with glamorous gaiety and romance, is provided in the British International picture, "Let's Love and Laugh," now showing at the Star Theatre.

Gene Gerrard, the well-known musical comedian, stars in the role of the wealthy young man who celebrates too exuberantly on the eve of his wedding and while intoxicated marries a girl who is a stranger to him.

Muriel Angelus is the little cabaret girl who marries the man she loves, though he is unconscious of the fact. George Gee and Rita Page are in the supporting cast.

"MURDER IN THE PRIVATE CAR"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Eerie situations, combined with humour, are provided by Charles Ruggles and Una Merkel in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's comedy-mystery-thriller, "Murder in the Private Car," now at the Oriental Theatre. Hourly Miss Carlisle, who provides the love interest, receives a note warning her that her end is near. Toward the climax, the rear car is uncoupled at the top of a steep mountain grade, and begins to roar backward down the hill out of control. The comedy and thrills gain momentum like the rolling rocking car, and there's something doing every minute.

"THE THIN MAN"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

William Powell, the actor of many gentleman crook roles, gives an excellent characterization of a retired detective in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's current production, "The Thin Man," now at the Majestic Theatre. Powell comes in a role that is entirely different from the usual trend of detective films. Powell and his wife (Myrna Loy) are just enjoying life and letting the world go by, when he, against his will, is dragged into a most perplexing mystery, and eventually into solving it. Maureen O'Sullivan, Nat Pendleton, and Minna Gombell are in the supporting cast.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.H.W. on a wave length of 855 metres (845 K.C.s):—

THREE ITEMS FROM THE STUDIO TO-NIGHT

Mr. Pelham

12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotation.

12.30-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

1.40 p.m.—(Approx.)—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

Lieut. Col. M. H. Logan, O.B.E., M.C., M.Inst. C.E., F.S.I., on "Progress in Modern Building Construction."

2.10 p.m.—(Approx.)—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.05-7.30 p.m.—Band Selections.

War March of the Priests (Mendelssohn).

Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite.

Ballads We Love—Selection (arr. Somers).

Hyde Park Suite (Jalovics).

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Jazz Banjo and Piano Recital by Fred Carpio and Julian Silverio.

Programme

Banjo Solos—

Mad Dogs and Englishmen.

Lover of my Dreams.

Noel Coward (Baritone).

Instrumental—

Ah! the Moon is here!

Turn Back the Clock.

Ramona and her Grand Piano.

Songs—Makin' Whoopee!

Hungry Women.

Eddie Cantor (Comedian).

Instrumental—

Lonesome without my Baby.

Leon Rag.

Vocal Duets—

The Old Covered Bridge.

Layton and Johnstone.

8.45-9 p.m.—1812 Overture, Op. 48 (Tchaikovsky).

Eugen Onegin—Waltz (Tchaikovsky).

9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.

"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham.

9.20-9.30 p.m.—Operatic (Famous Operatic Melodies) (arr. J. H. Squire).

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10.10 p.m.—From the Studio.

Miss Ellis Yuen (Soprano) accompanied by Professor E. Guadagni Sitton (Violin) accompanied by Harry Ore.

Programme.

1. Songs—

(a) Vieni, II Mio Seno Napolitano.

(b) Ebben! No Andro, Lontana.

Catalani.

2. Violin Solos—

(a) Adagio..... Mizart.

(b) Deep River..... Elman.

3. Songs—

(a) Vissi D'Arte, Vissi D'Amore.

"Tosca"..... Puccini.

MAN EXUDES PINK PERSPIRATION

Rarest Known Malady

LONDON SPECIALISTS BAFFLED

There is a man in London to-day who turns pink.

He is suffering from the rarest known condition of the body—chromidosis.

The victim is himself a doctor, who has returned to Britain from Egypt, where he is in practice. Chromidosis is confined solely to the perspiratory glands. Its effect is to cause perspiration coloured violet, green, yellow and even coal-black.

The doctor in London now exudes pink perspiration.

"He came to London and put his case before leading specialists. They were astonished, and not one of them knew anything about the condition. He is hoping that eventually he may find someone who can deal with his extraordinary malady.

(b) Chi Vuol La Zingarella

Paisiello.

4. Violin Solo—

(a) Hejre Kat!.....Hubaz.

10.10-10.30 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

(a) Sweet Genevieve (Tucker); (b)

A. Trinity Church (Gilbert);

(a) Honeyuckle and the Bee (Fitz);

(b) If you want to know the time

ask a Policeman (Rogers)

Drinks all Round

The Girl Friend (Rodgers)

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins,

Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further

London Stock and Commodity Quota-

tions.

10.35-11 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fix-Trot.

Don't let it bother you

A Needle in a Haystack

The Continental

from "The Gay Divorcee"

Irresistible

The Very thought of you

Just an old Banjo

Somewhere in your Heart

Waltz—

If you'll say "Yes" Cherie.

Sporting Page

McGILCHRIST FORCED TO WITHDRAW FROM COLONY RUGBY SIDE

HOCKEY TRIAL

MISS WOOLLEY GIVEN CHANCE AT FULL-BACK

MISS POPE AGAIN AT CENTRE-HALF

PROSPECTIVE REST TEAM

(By "Sticks")

The final Ladies Interport Hockey Trial will be staged at Sookunpoo at 5 p.m. to-day, and the two players to fill vacancies in the Colony side will be selected following the game.

Numerous changes have been made in the two teams. Miss Baggett has been recalled in place of Miss Hance in goal, while Miss Fowler will have Miss Walker as a partner instead of Miss Holbling. The most interesting experiment, however, is the playing of Miss Iris Woolley at left-back, in partnership with Miss Gray. One of the season's most outstanding half-backs, Miss Woolley, may quite easily secure the vacant position at left-back in the Colony side. Not quite fast enough for a half-back, she is likely to find the full-back position to her advantage, as she possesses good stickwork and is a tenacious player.

Miss Blumenthal has been given Miss Woolley's place in the intermediate line and should prove a stubborn obstacle to the Knill-Smith wing.

Pivot Experiment

I notice that Miss Pope is again to be tried at centre-half, despite her failure in this position in an earlier trial. Miss Wong, however, is likely to be given the key position, and she deserves it.

The Rest forward line has undergone a radical change. Miss Maysh



L. G. Robertson and R. H. Griffiths, the Interport rugby full-back and right centre-three-quarter, respectively, who leave for Shanghai to-day by the Empress of Japan.

C.R.C. OUTPLAY ST. ANDREW'S AT BADMINTON

Mixed Doubles League Encounter

169 POINTS TO 71

The Chinese Recreation Club enjoyed an easy victory over the St. Andrew's Club in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League at Causeway Bay last night when they won by 8 games to 1.

The Chinese secured 169 points while the visitors only won 71. Scores were: F. H. Kwok and Mrs. T. P. Lo (C.R.C.) beat E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Churn 21-0; H. Kew and Miss M. Woolley 21-0; S. A. Broadbridge and Miss I. Gittins 21-8; W. C. Choy and Miss W. Cheung (C.R.C.) beat J. Fincher and Miss Churn 1-21; beat Kew and Miss Woolley 21-12; beat Broadbridge and Miss Gittins 21-0; S. W. Liang and Miss A. Lee (C.R.C.) beat Fincher and Miss Churn 21-5; beat Kew and Miss Woolley 21-13; beat Broadbridge and Miss Gittins 21-7.

FIRE BRIGADE BEAT TAIKOO

Mr. and Mrs. Shute Retain 100 per cent.

The Fire Brigade enjoyed an easy victory over the Taikoo Club in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League last night, winning by 7 games to 2 at Taikoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Shute, the winners' No. 1 pair, again retained their 100 per cent. standing by winning all their three sets, while J. Gardiner and Mrs. Kirkwood showed a vast improvement to secure their three games.

Scores were: T. Stainton and Miss Simpson (Taikoo) lost to Mr. and Mrs. Shute 5-21; lost to J. Gardiner and Mrs. Kirkwood 10-21; beat A. L. Fisher and Miss S. Dalziel 21-17; A. M. Stevens and Miss J. Summers (Taikoo) lost to Mr. and Mrs. Shute 8-21; lost to Gardiner and Mrs. Kirkwood 8-21; lost to Fisher and Miss Dalziel 14-21; C. Summers and Miss R. Summers (Taikoo) lost to Mr. and Mrs. Shute 4-21; lost to Gardiner and Mrs. Kirkwood 8-21; beat Fisher and Miss Dalziel 21-5.

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Shanghai Ladies Due On Friday

BRINGING FLAG AND CUP

The Shanghai Ladies' Interport Hockey team is due to arrive in Hong Kong on Friday by the Tat-sui Maru. They will leave the following Wednesday by the Chichibu Maru.

A local flag is being made and will be presented to them by the Colony captain at the conclusion of the Interport trials. The Northern team, while in the North, had been training with their flag closed, owing to the rain.

FRESH SETBACK FOR LOCAL FIFTEEN

BEST THREEQUARTER SINCE LAMMERT WAS IN HIS PRIME

KERR ACCEPTS INVITATION

(By "Referee")

A FURTHER misfortune has befallen the Hong Kong Interport rugby team with the sensational withdrawal of H. R. McGilchrist, the left wing-threequarter, who is unable to accompany the team for business reasons, and whose regrettable position was made known at the eleventh hour.

It appears that one of the Hong Kong Bank Assistants was injured on Saturday night, and as a result McGilchrist will have to stay behind as a substitute. McGilchrist would have been taking part in his first Interport and will be sorely missed from the back division, where his speed, long stride, and swerve made him a very difficult man to bring down.

There is no getting away from the fact that he is probably the finest wing-threequarter since the days when Geoff Lammert used to streak down the touchline for try after try.

W. F. KERR, A FORMER RUGBY INTERPORTER, WAS AGAIN ASKED TO RECONSIDER THE INVITATION TO SHANGHAI AFTER HAVING DECLINED ONCE, AND HAS NOW ACCEPTED THE INVITATION.

This has again resulted in a reshuffle, and Coppin, who was positioned as a wing-forward, will now occupy McGilchrist's place on the left wing with Lammert as his inside.

Kerr will occupy his original position of second-row forward with Bradford and McLellan, the skipper, will resume his position in the middle of the back-row.

The team now reads:—L. G. Robertson; S. C. Archer, R. H. Griffiths, G. P. Lammert and D. A. Coppin; J. Hutchison and H. C. Mecke; A. F. Walkden, W. E. Peers, H. O. Bramble; I. H. Bradford, W. F. Kerr; K. A. Munro, D. McLellan (Captain) and J. C. Millar.

S. H. Strange is travelling as the sixteenth man.

This is the second occasion on which the Club fifteen has had to be re-arranged owing to a last-minute change.

In the first instance it will be recalled that owing to one of the upcountry Hong Kong Bank assistants having been taken ill, D. A. Cumming was sent from the Hong Kong office and W. H. B. Rigg was compelled to withdraw from the Interport fifteen to fill Cumming's vacancy at the Bank.

RUGBY INTERPORTERS JUST MAKE THEIR SHIP IN TIME

Munro and Mecke Cause Last-Minute Anxiety

All the rugby Interporters but two made the Empress of Japan in good time this morning. K. A. Munro, who forgot his passport, had to go back for it, just catching the vessel a few minutes before she sailed.

Another latecomer was H. C. Mecke, the Interport scrum-half who arrived shortly after Munro.

The Interport team left Hong Kong this morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan and were accorded a rousing send-off.

PEN SKETCHES OF TEAM

The following are a few pen-sketches of the Interport team: L. G. Robertson, has played for Singapore in the H.M.S. Malaya Cup Inter-State matches. He was given a trial for the Combined Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, and Oxfordshire fifteen in 1924. This is his second Interport.

C. S. Archer is an Interport Hockey player, having represented the Colony against the unbeaten Malay team. This is his first Interport, but he has played rugby for the Eastern Counties and was given a trial at Cambridge. R. H. Griffiths is taking part in his fourth Interport contest. He represented Brasenose at Oxford.

THE RESULTS TO DATE

The following are the results to date:—

1923-24—Shai beat H.K. 6-3 in H.K.
1925-26—Shai beat H.K. 16-3 in Shai.
1927-28—H.K. beat Shai 6-3 in Shai.
1928-29—H.K. beat Shai 12-6 in H.K.
1929-30—Shai beat H.K. 5-0 in Shai.
1930-31—H.K. beat Shai 21-3 in H.K.
1932-33—H.K. beat Shai 16-5 in Shai.
1933-34—H.K. beat Shai 6-3 in H.K.

G. P. Lammert was capped for both Devonshire and Lancashire in the English County Championship, and played for the latter against the unbeaten All-Blacks. He is taking part in his seventh Interport and has the unparalleled record of having played in six of the eight matches against Shanghai.

A. D. Coppin, is a newcomer to the first fifteen and has played in several representative games at forward. He is making his first Interport appearance. J. Hutchison is another newcomer to the first fifteen, although he played in one of two games last season. He is a useful centre-three-quarter with a good turn of speed.

H. C. Mecke, who is making his second Interport appearance, played for the Old Paulines when in England.

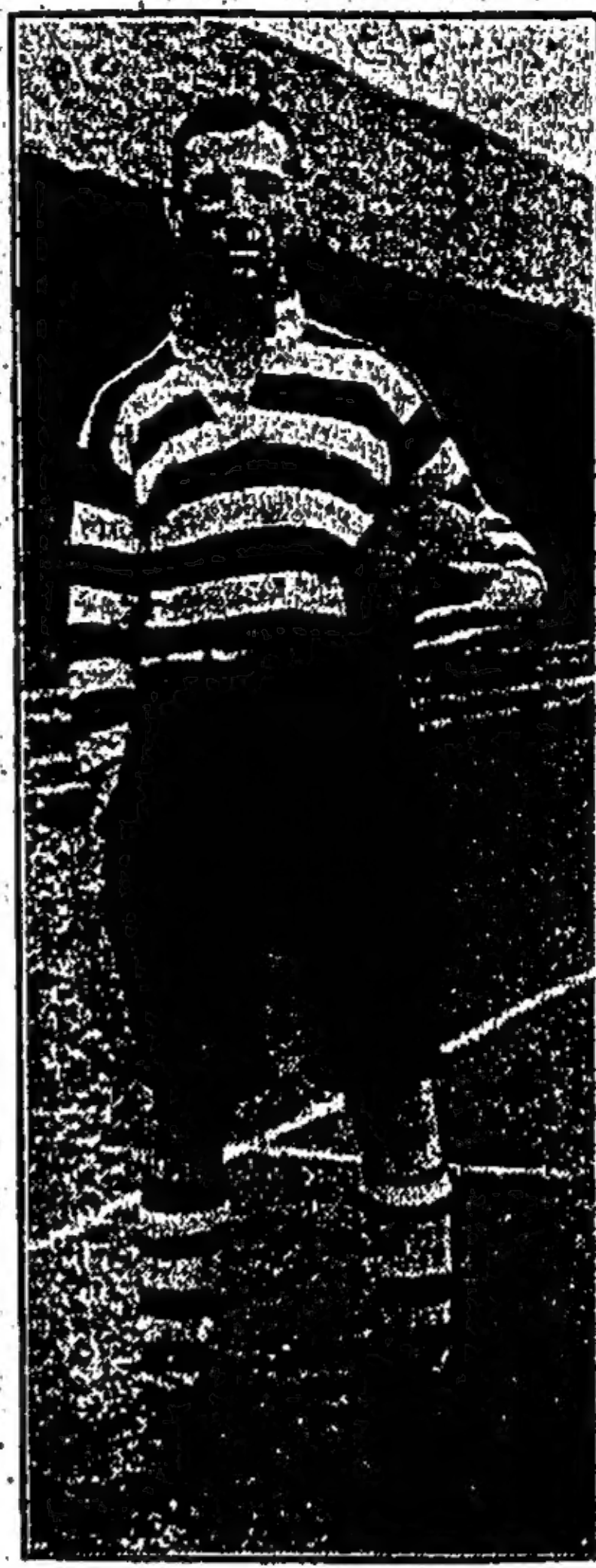
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H. O. Bramble and A. F. Walkden, the two front-row forwards who are travelling to Shanghai to-day with the Interport rugby team.

CATHCART JONES WINS MONTE CARLO RALLY

Monte Carlo, Jan. 29.—The British aviator and motorist, Cathcart Jones, who featured in the London-Melbourne air race to-day won the International Automobile Rally in Monte Carlo. He was



D. McLellan, the Captain of the Hong-Kong Interport rugby side, who makes his first appearance in Shanghai as a skipper.

Captain's Views

McLellan Favours Local Team On Wet Ground

TRIBUTE TO STRANGE

Interviewed at the Hong Kong Football Club yesterday, D. McLellan, the Interport rugby skipper, did not say much on the prospects of his team, although he thought the Colony side would probably have the better of the game if it was wet in Shanghai during the Interport contest.

He and the team very much regretted leaving behind Rigg and McGilchrist, but they had no other choice.

The inclusion of Kerr into the pack was in some way a godsend and had helped considerably towards relieving the situation.

McLellan thought it was extremely decent of Syd Strange to offer his services as the sixteenth man as soon as he heard of the rugger side's plight.

WEDNESDAY HELD AT HOME

Preston Beat Wolves & Sheffield Win Away

London, To-day.

Three fixtures in the Home soccer League were played off yesterday, Sheffield Wednesday being held to a draw in their First Division Home fixture by Blackburn, while Preston secured a home win over the Wolves by the odd goal in three.

In the second Division, Burnley were surprised by Sheffield United by two clear goals in their Home fixture.

Scores, as cabled by Reuters:—

First Division
Preston 2 Wolves 1
Wednesday 2 Blackburn 2

Second Division
Burnley 0 Sheffield U. 2

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GUSTAVE HUMERY BEATEN BY KID BERG

London, Jan. 29.—Jack Kid Berg, England's champion light weight boxer, scored one more victory last night at the Albert Hall when he beat Gustave Humery, French contender, the decision being given in the eighth round. Haver-

CORRESPONDENCE ON INTERPORT SOCCER REFEREE SUGGESTED AND TEAM CRITICISM

Selection Criticised

[To the Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir,—May I through the medium of your valuable sporting columns voice a genuine grouse with regard to the selection of the Interport soccer team.

I notice that included in the team are several players who, in the estimation of a large majority of the Colony's soccer supporters, should not have been included in the side.

I refer in the first instance to Ridley of the Lincolns, who is supposed to be playing as he is the only Army forward to come up to anywhere near Interport standard, and not because his play in the trials justified his inclusion.

Taking his two displays in the trials, and I have watched soccer trials for the past several seasons very closely, I find that Ridley failed to produce anything like his true form and judging from newspaper reports he has also been off form during the present League. Why then was he selected?

I might be slated as a pro-Chinese supporter, but I am sure that the majority of unbiased spectators at Sunday's trial would concur with me that Tang Quee-lung, the Chinese inside-left, playing for Whites, was very much Ridley's superior both in ball control and in distribution, and yet he was left out of the team.

I have watched several, but not too many games between South China and other teams, and have particularly noticed the consistently good form produced by the Chinese player I refer to.



G. P. Lammert, the veteran Club back who makes his sixth appearance in the Interport rugby series at Shanghai as left centre-three-quarter.

GOSANO LIKELY TO BE WASTED IN THE INTERPORT

Should Have Been At Centre Forward Or At Right-Back

TAY'S CLAIMS IGNORED FOR RIDLEY AT FORWARD

(By "ROVER")

In spite of having selected a fairly useful eleven to represent the Colony against Shanghai, on Saturday, the Interport Football Selection Committee have slipped up badly in the one position on the field which is of vital importance. I refer to the right-half berth filled by A. V. Gosano.

While fully appreciating Gosano's ability to hold his own, the Selectors should have foreseen after Sunday's Interport trial what a waste it would be to retain a player of A. V. Gosano's calibre at right-half. Having witnessed both trial games, I am of the firm opinion that there are only two positions on the field in which Gosano could be of any use to the team, and they are forward or at right-back. (Continued on Page 5)

In the second instance, with all due respect to A. V. Gosano, I am sure that he himself will admit that he was absolutely wasted at right-half and should have been playing, if anywhere, either at right-back or at centre-forward.

I am of the opinion that, in spite of Howe's display on Sunday, A. V. Gosano would have filled the position to much more advantage.

Then again, B. Gosano produced very good form in the first Interport trial and was not too bad on Sunday considering the conditions, yet Tso Kwai-shing who was a failure in the first trial and who did not play on Sunday, has been given the right-wing berth.

I am sure that the Interport Selection Committee owe some explanation for their very strange attitude towards the selection of the team, and what they have to say, if anything, should be very interesting.

"INTERPORT TRIAL"

Poor Arrangements

[To the Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir,—I would be very much obliged if you would kindly allow me a little space in your sports columns to comment upon one or two points in connection with the Interport soccer trial held at Sookunpoo on Sunday.

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RANGER'S EXCLUSIVE FORECAST

WEDNESDAY VISIT Highbury

SPURS AT VILLA PARK ON SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION

ARSENAL (1) v Wednesday (1)
Aston Villa (1) v TOTTENHAM (5)
BLACKBURN (3) v Birmingham (1)
CHELSEA (-) v Preston (-)
DERBY (0) v Sunderland (0)
Huddersfield (1) v Leicester (1)
LIVERPOOL (4) v EVERTON (0)
MAN. C. (1) v Swansea (1)
Middlesbrough (0) v STOKE (1)
NOTT. (2) v West Brom. (-)
PORTSMOUTH (2) v Grimsby (-)
WOLVES (-) v Grimsby (-)

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley (-) v BURNLEY (-)
BLACKP. (4) v Fulham (3)
Bradford G. (5) v BOLTON (1)
Bury (1) v BRENTFORD (2)
Hull (2) v Notts F. (2)
NEWCASTLE (-) v Plymouth (-)
NORWICH (-) v Man. U. (-)
NOTT. C. (2) v Southampton (2)
PORT VALE (1) v Swansea (0)
SHEFF. U. (-) v Oldham (-)
W. HAM (0) v Bradford (1)

THIRD DIVISION (North)

BARROW (2) v Chesterfield (0)
Carlisle (3) v WALSWALL (2)
CHESTER (0) v New Brighton (0)
CREWE (3) v Gateshead (2)
DONCASTER (3) v Darlington (2)
HARTLEPOOL (3) v Accrington (0)
LINCOLN (-) v Harrogate (-)
MANSFIELD (1) v Stickleport (1)
Rochdale (0) v Rotherham (2)
ROTHES (0) v York (0)
TRANMERE (1) v Wrexham (2)

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Bournemouth (1) v READING (1)
Bristol C. (-) v MILLWALL (-)
CHARLTON (2) v Bristol R. (1)
CRYSTAL P. (1) v Southend (1)
Exeter (1) v COVENTRY (0)
NEWPORT (1) v Clapton (1)
N'AMPTON (0) v Aldershot (0)
Q'NS P.R. (2) v Luton (1)
SWINDON (0) v Cardiff (3)
TORQUAY (2) v Brighton (1)
WATFORD (2) v Gillingham (1)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdrie (0) v ABERDEEN (1)
Ayr U. (-) v HEARTS (3)
CELTIC (-) v Albion R. (-)
DUNDEE (1) v Clyde (1)
Dundee H. (-) v Queens F.C. (-)
FALKIRK (3) v Queen's P.S. (-)
Partick (2) v ST. JOHNSTONE (0)
RAEFAIR (2) v HAMILTON (3)
St. Mirren (2) v DUNDEE (1)
[Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding game, let games, and teams in capital letters are favoured to win. All teams mentioned are playing at home.]



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ANDREWS AND BENSTED TEN SHORT OF RECORD

Sydney, Jan. 2.
Two Queensland batsmen, C. W. Andrews and E. C. Bensted, only failed by 10 runs to beat the 32-years-old world's record partnership for the seventh wicket, when playing to-day in the Sheffield Shield match against New South Wales.

Andrews and Bensted hit the New South Wales bowling to all parts of the field, and added 335 runs in 239 minutes. Andrews scored 253 and Bensted 155.

Sheffield Shield Record
Their partnership was a record for that wicket in Shield cricket, and only fell nine short of the world's record of 344 set up by K. S. Ranjitsinhji (230) and W. Newham (163) for Sussex against Essex at Leyton in 1902.

Bensted was concerned in the previous Shield record of 199 which he set up with K. Gosson against South Australia in 1931-32 season.

During his stay of nearly four hours, in which he scored with crisp, perfectly-timed strokes all round the wicket, Bensted gave only one chance—after scoring 141 he gave a difficult return catch.

First in and ninth out, Andrews played a magnificent innings. During a stay of nearly seven hours he gave only one chance, a catch to McGilvray at 68. He hit 28 of the 45 boundaries registered during the partnership.

HOME FOOTBALL TABLES

(Results on Page 4)

FIRST DIVISION Table To Date

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Goals
Arsenal	25	13	7	5	58	32	33	
Manchester	25	13	7	5	58	32	33	
Stoke	25	14	4	7	47	38	32	
Everton	25	12	7	6	46	45	31	
Liverpool	25	12	6	7	58	50	30	
West Brom.	25	12	4	9	47	57	28	
Derby	25	11	6	8	51	43	28	
Grimsby	25	10	6	9	47	36	26	
Portsmouth	25	9	7	9	48	55	25	
Wolves	25	9	6	10	47	45	24	
Preston	25	10	4	11	43	52	24	
Leeds	25	7	8	10	45	55	22	
Blackburn	25	7	8	10	37	51	22	
Chelsea	25	9	3	13	36	47	21	
Middlesbrough	25	6	9	10	45	50	21	
Tottenham	25	8	5	12	38	55	21	
Huddersfield	25	7	4	14	43	53	18	
Leicester	25	7	4	14	34	57	18	

SECOND DIVISION Table To Date

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Goals
Bolton	25	13	7	5	57	32	33	
Brentford	25	13	6	6	50	33	33	
Manchester U.	25	17	1	7	55	34	35	
West Ham	25	16	2	7	52	40	34	
Blackpool	25	13	6	6	51	38	32	
Nottingham Forest	25	12	6	7	48	36	30	
Newcastle	25	12	2	10	57	47	30	
Plymouth	25	11	6	8	48	42	28	
Barnley	25	11	5	9	45	44	27	
Fulham	25	9	8	8	41	41	26	
Bury	25	11	3	11	43	45	25	
Sheffield U.	25	9	7	9	40	45	25	
Mill	25	9	5	11	37	50	25	
Southampton	25	7	9	10	30	45	23	
Bradford C.	25	9	4	12	35	58	23	
Norwich	25	8	6	11	47	42	22	
Bradford	25	4	13	8	29	59	21	
Barnsley	25	7	6	12	33	54	20	
Port Vale	25	6	6	13	31	42	19	
Gwent	25	5	5	15	26	55	15	
Swansea	25	5	5	15	26	55	15	
Northampton	25	5	3	17	30	61	13	

THE WORLD'S YOUNGER SCHOOL OF BOXERS



FIFTH ROUND DRAW OF F. A. CUP

Blackburn Meet Birmingham

London, To-day.
The draw of the Fifth Round of the F. A. Cup. Competition which takes place on February 16, has resulted in several interesting encounters.

Blackburn Rovers, who have won the Cup on six occasions, meet Birmingham at home, while Bolton Wanderers, who were last year beaten in the sixth round by Portsmouth, one of the Cup finalists, meet the Spurs at Tottenham.

The draw, as cabled by Reuters, is as follows:—

Norwich or Leeds v. Wednesday.
Blackburn v. Birmingham.
Bradford C. or Stockport v. West Brom.
Sunderland or Everton v. Derby.
Preston or Bristol or v. Preston N.E.
Reading v. Arsenal.
Nottingham Forest or Manchester U. v. Burnley.
Tottenham v. Bolton.

—Reuters.

CORRESPONDENCE

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I am sure that I have the backing of all the spectators when I state that the ground on which the game was played was in a disgusting state, not because of the rain which fell throughout Saturday and Sunday morning, but through the belief, two rugby games which were played on the Saturday afternoon and the football practice which our friends the Stockbrokers indulged in on Sunday morning.

Before I go any further I would very much like to know why the venue of the Interport game, the Hong Kong Football Club ground, was not used, and secondly why must the trial games be played on different grounds on every occasion and particularly not a full-sized ground.

There seems to be an element of doubt in the minds of football supporters, as to whether the trials are really what they are meant to be, or whether they serve two purposes—giving the selectors an idea as to who should be selected, and with providing the Clubs or Association with a "gate."

The Selectors, when they chose the grounds for the trials, apparently did not have in mind the players themselves, and the long and tedious journey to the Sookun-poo ground must have had a disgruntling effect on the majority of them.

Reverting back to the state of the ground, I think it was up to the Army authorities, knowing that the Sookun-poo ground was being used for an Interport trial on the Sunday, to have kept it from being used on the Saturday, and particularly on the Sunday morning, but as it was the pitch resembled more of a quagmire than a soccer ground.

"MUDLARK."

Interport Referee

(To the Editor, "China Mail")

Sir,—With the Interport football game between Hong Kong and Shanghai in the offing, might I suggest that Sergt. Isley, who refereed both the trial games, be given the thankless task of controlling the Interport classic.

VERY FAIR PLAY.

Soccer Farce

(To the Editor, "China Mail")

Sir,—I read with interest in yesterday's editions of the China Mail "Rover's" report on the Interport soccer trial game and must say that I agree with him that, from the point of view of a trial, the game was in every way an utter farce. I cannot say that I agree with "Rover" in his selection of the inside-left for Ridley, as far above Tay Quee-lung, and in a class by himself. He thoroughly de-

GOSANO LIKELY TO BE WASTED IN THE INTERPORT

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at centre-forward or at right full-back.

After Sunday's fiasco at Sookun-poo there could be only one man for the right-half position, and he is Loung Wing-chiu, who played an outstanding game as pivot for the Possibles and who was to a great extent responsible for the Probables' defeat.

Inside-left Query

There is only one other position on the field that I would seriously dispute, and that is the inside-left berth.

There can be no getting away from the fact that Ridley does not deserve an Interport cap this season. Tay Quee-lung, who filled the inside-left berth in the Possibles' team, gave a magnificent display of distribution and was a definite menace whenever within shooting range.

I am very glad to note that the Selectors have at last awakened to the fact that an Interport forward line without Tam Kong-pak would be useless.

His first-half display on Sunday was wonderful, especially his neat passes to his winger as the result of excellent headwork, and the way he went through the Probables' defence to beat four defenders before presenting Elliott with a glorious opening will long be remembered.

Tam's Good Luck

There is one very big thing in Tam's favour and that is his selfishness. His main fault lies in the fact that he is overfond of making openings for other forwards instead of attempting a run-through on his own.

Had Elliott a little more polish to his play he might have been the Interport selection for the centre-forward position, for, in spite of his very poor finishing, the openings he made, which were few and far between, were definitely good ones and should have borne fruit.

What struck me as an outstanding feature of Sunday's trial was the excellent display by Swain, Keneghan, North and Pardoe. The latter was conspicuous with excellent interception work, and particularly shone in his low distribution of the ball. He had Elliott well covered at all stages of the game, and his attempts at goal with long drives gave Wong Wing many anxious moments.

Wong Wing Reliable

While on the subject of goal-keepers the selection of Wong Wing is bound to raise a hue and cry, for it is still felt in many quarters that Roger is as good as ever and should have been selected in spite of his alleged lost interest in the game. Wong Wing is, however, very safe and can be relied upon.

The selection of Tao Kwai-shing on the right wing was bound to come following Tam Kong-pak's selection as inside-right, for together they are an unbeatable combination, combining speed and ball control with brains.

GIFT OF SPURS

One Of Australia's Best Horsemen

Perth, Jan. 1.
To-day, Bob Trewartha, a leading jockey in this State in the nineties, and rider of three Cup winners, handed Bob Morley a small parcel.

It contained a pair of spurs. Trewartha had imported from England many years ago. Morley unsuccessfully rode Second Wind in to-day's Perth Cup. Trewartha said:—"Morley has ridden three Cup winners the same as I. He has won his spurs, but has been out of luck lately. I am making him a present of these, in the hope that they will change the fortune of one of Australia's best horsemen."

serves the recognition of the Interport selectors.

Furthermore, I think that Higgins should have been included at inside-right instead of the Chinese player, for although the latter is "pretty to watch" the former has more dash in him and is a rare opportunist. However, it is too late now to hope that these suggestions carry weight, but in case the Chinese player should take ill or be unable to play I suggest that Higgins be included.

G. R.

NEW HEAVYWEIGHTS IN VIEW

BANTAMWEIGHT GALAXY

(By CROSS-COUNTER)

London, Jan. 2.

WE can scarcely describe 1934 as a vintage year for boxers and boxing. There are, the same time, a number of championship contenders who may make names for themselves before next year has sped its course.

JACK PETERSEN HEADS THE HEAVYWEIGHTS. HE WAS SECOND TO LEN HARVEY THIS TIME LAST YEAR. OTHERS IN THE MARKET BESIDES LEN ARE GEORGE COOK AND JACK PETTIFER. PETTIFER IS CONFIDENTLY EXPECTED TO BE KNOCKING AT THE CHAMPIONSHIP DOOR BEFORE 1935 IS OUT.

Cook should serve as a splendid test for him if the suggested Cook-Harvey fight fails to materialise. Light-heavyweights are few, but the quality high. There are Harvey, Eddie Phillips, and Tommy Farr—the last pair are shortly to meet for the title—and George Brennan, the ex-amateur champion, who is rapidly improving, and should give the best a severe test.

Jock McAvoy stands alone among the middles. The only serious challenger is Al Burke, of London.

The welter-weight situation is muddling. Hood retired after a defeat by Tiger Smith. Hood's old opponent, Harry Mason, a veteran, came out on top of an eliminating series and secured the title. He obtained all the practice he could in overweight matches; then threw his title into the melting-pot at Leicester against Pat Butler, a local youth, and lost it.

The most promising men in this division are George Bunter, Charlie Baxter, Chris Dawson, Dave McCleave, the ex-amateur world, Olympic, and Empire champion. It would not surprise me to see Baxter win the title and be disposed before the end of the year by McCleave.

ALL CONFIDENT

Johnny Cuthbert headed the lightweight ranks 'this time last year. He lost his title to Harry

KID BERG TO MEET LOCATELLI

Exhibition Tour In U.S. By Max Baer

PIRRONE TO FIGHT BABE RISKO NEXT MONTH

London, Jan. 23.

Kid Berg, Great Britain's lightweight champion who scored a win over Gustav Humery on Monday evening at Albert Hall, is scheduled to meet Cleto Locatelli, Italian pugilist, sometime in February. He has an old score to even up with the Italian scrapper, as the latter trounced him in 1933 and 1934—Havas.

Baer Continues Tour

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 22.

Max Baer, heavyweight champion of the world, moved on to Miami to-day, continuing his exhibition tour which took him into the ring here last night against Tony Concella, Tampa heavyweight, in a four-rounder that was a laugh, but scarcely a fight. The champion toyed with Concella for the full four rounds, and a half hour after the bout was over was the chief attraction at a Lion's Club benefit.—United Press.

Pirrone To Meet Risko

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.

Paul Pirrone, Cleveland battler, who leaped into the front rank of middleweight contenders by knocking out Mickey Walker, only to lose a decision later to Vince Dundee, will try to get back in stride here February 6, when he meets Babe Risko. Risko recently flattened Teddy Yarosz, the middleweight champion.—United Press.

LADIES' YACHTING

Jan Beats Wasp II Over 7.3 Miles Course

Jan (Miss Crawhill Wilson) won the "A" Class event in the Eighth Ladies' Yachting Championship series over a 7.3 miles course yesterday. Wasp II (Mrs. Griffin) was second and Gull (Miss J. G. MacKie) was third in a field of 10 starters.

Diana (Miss M. Whitham) won the "B" Class event, and Alisa (Miss Bildebeck) the "C" and "D" Class.



RUGBY

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A. F. Walkden, one of our most useful forwards, is making his second successive Interport appearance. He played against the Australian Universities' side last year. W. E. Peers, a converted soccer player, is taking part in his fourth Interport. He is hard worker and is always in at the death.

H. O. Bramble has hooked for the London Scottish and for Shanghai, and is making his first Interport appearance for Hong Kong.

I. H. Bradford, who captained the United Banks' team in England, is playing in his second Interport. He played against the Australian Universities touring side in January of last year. He has a younger brother who is now playing a very fine game at full-back for Rosslyn Park.

W. F. Kerr is playing in his second Interport contest. He has not been seen this season and was a last-minute selection.

J. C. Millar will be playing in his second Interport. He was away from the Colony last year.

D. McLellan, this year's captain, was given a trial for Lancashire after having played for Queen's College at Cambridge, which he captained in 1923. He also played for Elyde, one of the best Lancashire Club sides, and captained their team in 1926 after having come down from Cambridge. In 1930 he captained the Oxfordshire Nomads. He was also captain of the Rest of Lancashire against the County team in 1926.

K. A. Munro is very useful in the lineouts and as a substitute wing-threequarter. He plays as a wing-forward. This is his first Interport "cap."

HOCKEY TRIAL

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policy I think the tendency among the Selectors is to give Miss Fowler the left-back position in view of her unorthodox type of play, which has in the past proved so demoralising to opposing forwards. Unless she fails dismally to-day, Miss Walker, I feel sure, has played herself into the side. There is also the possibility that Miss Woolley may come off in her new position.

The left-wing position is an almost certainty for Miss Remedios unless she fails unexpectedly. I am glad to see she has recovered from her hand injury.

It might not be out of place to nominate a prospective Rest of the Colony side, and they more or less choose themselves.

Miss B. Hance; Miss M. Basto and Miss Fowler or Miss Walker; Miss E. Beavis, Miss M. Xavier, and Miss Woolley; Miss W. Marik; Miss C. Ferguson, Mrs. P. M. Harrop, Miss P. Gittins and Miss O. Brown.

SAVED FOLLOW-ON

Wounded Stumper's Pluck

Melbourne.

Hit on the forehead with a fast-rising ball, Lester, the wicket-keeper for Caulfield District, had three stitches inserted in a wound above the eye, but returned to the ground and went in to bat.

He made 21, and saved his side from a follow-on.

SMALL UNITS CRICKET TEAM SELECTED

The following have been selected to represent the Small Units against the East Lanes in a friendly cricket match at Sookunpoo on Thursday commencing at 2 p.m.

Col. E. St. G. Kirk (D.S.O.), Maj. J. Bonavia (R.A.M.C.), Capt. L. J. Walsh (R.A.S.C.), Capt. G. W. P. Kinn (R.A.S.C.), Sgt. Taylor (R.A.P.C.), Cpl. Colledge (R.A.M.C.), Cpl. Ballard (R.A.S.C.), L.Cpl. Farrman (R.A.O.C.), Sigm. May (R. Signals), Pte. Forsythe (R.A.S.C.) and Pte. Apps (R.A.M.C.).

Umpires—W.O.I. E. Jordan (R.E.), Boorer, L/Cpl. E. H. Meadows (R.A.M.C.).

FANLING GOLF RESULTS

Junior Championship Encounters

The following are the latest golfing results from Fanling:

Junior Championship (2nd Round)

C. H. Barion beat R. L. S. Webb 5 and 4.

H. Hampton beat J. W. Mayhew 2 and 1.

Capt. Michell beat J. Harron 4 and 3.

J. MacKnight received a w.o. from W. Woodward, who is absent from the Colony.

G. M. Young Cup (Semi-Final).

Chartered Bank beat Jardina's.

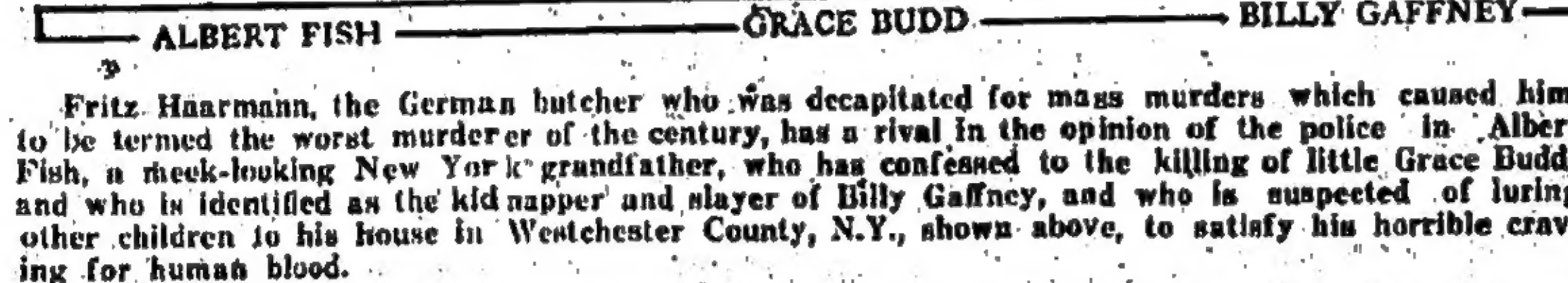
A. P. C. beat Union Insurance.

The Borey (Pat) Pool over the New Course was cancelled over the week-end.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S PLAN DISCUSSED

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D. Leuchene, Mr. A. Laueberger, M.
D. L. C. H. Mellon, Mr. J. A. Moir, Mr.
O. Mattos, Mrs. V. and Mrs. M. A.
Leod, Miss E. Maxwell, Mrs. K. Mo
Mrs. F. M. McAllister, Miss
Marathon, Mr. J. M. Major, Mr. a
Mrs. A. K. MacKenzie, Col. A.
Marsh, Miss H. McLeod, Mr. Hox
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Mr. C. N. Sherman, Dr. A. Skil
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stone and fam
Mr. E. Grant Smith, Mr. G. Sw
Mr. W. F. Taylor, Mrs. A. G. Tril
Mr. J. Thomson, Comdr. and M
M. Tetley, Miss M. Tyrell, Maj. W
Tyndall, Mr. G. Travers, Dr. H. Talb
Mr. P. J. Taylor, Mr. C. H. Unbehe
Mrs. D. O. Varian, Miss L. Waller
Mrs. P. G. Wrenn, Miss E. Wal
Major and Miss W. R. Whit
Major and Mrs. W. Wolsey, M
A. Webb, Mrs. R. S. Webb, E
Comdr. and Mrs. H. J. White, Mr. A.
Wilcox, and Lt. and Mrs. P. E.
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Hotel Guests

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(d) Mortality Return for Hong Kong for the week ending January 6, 1985.

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Bananas (bride's)	"	5 4	" Shoulder	"	44 23
Carambola	"	" "	" Saddle	"	44 "
Coconuts	each	12 10	" Brains	per set	10 "
Lemons, China	lb.	12 "	Pig's Chittlings	"	38 27
Lemons, Americas	each	9 10	" Feet	lb.	15 15
Lichees, Dried	lb.	1.20 28	" Fry	"	26 15
Oranges (Canton)	"	12 "	" Head	"	15 24
Oranges (Sweet)	"	18 "	" Kidneys	"	12 10
Pears (Canton)	"	18 "	" Liver	"	42 80
Oranges (Americas)	each	10 "	Pork Chop	"	28 25
Persimmons, Large	"	" "	" Lich	"	32 "
Pumelo, Siam	each	10 12	" Leg	"	32 60
Walnuts	lb.	20 "	" Fat or Lard	"	20 21
Grapes	"	" "	Sheep's Head & Feet	per set	90 60
VEGETABLES, ETC.			" Heart	each	12 8
Artichokes	lb.	12 "	" Kidneys	"	15 10
Beans, Sprout	"	4 "	" Liver	lb.	45 80
" Long	"	" "	Sucking Pig to	"	" "
Beet Root	"	12 "	order	lb.	25 25
Brijials, Green	"	8 5	Suet, Beef	"	30 29
" Red	"	8 5	Suet, Pork	"	33 20
Cabbage, Chinese	"	10 10	Suet, Mutton	"	36 20
(Shanghai)	"	10 12	Veal	"	40 20
Cauliflower (Large)	each	20 "	" Sausages	"	25 "
(Medium)	"	16 "	" No. 1	"	32 "
(Small)	"	10 "	FISH.		
Carrots	lb.	6 5	Barbel	lb.	28 15
Celery, Chinese	"	16 10	Bream	"	22 34
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Cucumbers	"	10 8	Crutle Fish	"	18 65
Garlic	"	16 8	Dumplings	"	32 10
Ginger, Young	"	12 4	Eels, Congee	"	30 10
" Old	"	10 20	" Yellow	"	38 10
Horseradish, Spal	"	45 8	Frogs	"	46 26
Indian Corn	each	" "	Carapua	"	56 65
Lettuce	lb.	6 1	Gnagon	"	18 40
Okroes	"	" "	Herrings	"	20 22
Onions, Bombay	"	8 8	Halibut	"	32 13
" Green	"	8 4	Loabster	"	48 65
" Shanghai	"	8 15	Mackerel	"	38 62
Pumey	"	22 60	Mullet	"	30 18
Potato, sweet	"	4 8	Oysters	"	24 24
" Japanese	"	" 3	Wanch	"	20 30
" American	"	8 3	Pike	"	34 18
Pumpkin	"	4 4	Ploice	"	42 30
Radish	bunch	6 "	Pomfret, White	"	35 33
Rhubarb (Fresh)	"	15 "	Pomfret, Black	"	24 36
Turnips, Purple	"	8 4	Prawns	"	50 10
" (Long)	"	" "	Roach	"	28 36
Vegetable Marrow	"	10 "	Salmon	"	40 38
Water Cress	"	7 15	Shark	"	40 36
Water Lily Root	"	8 "	" "	"	17 10
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The Dollar Puzzle

Nothing could be more irksome than to have to follow the course of party and sectional conflict in the American Congress in order to know, or rather at the best to guess what is likely to be the income in Hong Kong from investments or commercial transactions of a man who stands to lose by the change in the dollar quotation without any hope of gain. The Gold Bar exchanges have quite rightly been closed down after some correspondence with the Government; but what are the implications of the admission that the process of buying and selling future deliveries of gold were on the same level as a bet at Happy Valley? Simply that even the best available information would enable nobody to do transactions in an important commodity which were guided by calculation. And the same uncertainty is applicable even in an enhanced degree to silver.

War conditions of course sent the dollar soaring to an artificial height, because the big combatant nations were buying all they could get without thought of the cost, while they were selling much less than they had ever done before; and the value of the silver coins was bound to drop. The fluctuation was disturbing enough, and yet it is very doubtful whether it would not have been better for Hong Kong to "pull in its belt" and wait for the tide to find its own level, without sacrificing control over its own medium of exchange. It was argued that silver had for some years been more steady in purchasing value than gold, and it was decided to anchor our local dollar to silver. The argument was quite sound on the statistics produced up to that date, but the conclusion omitted to give weight to a very important condition, that the price of silver depended on the metal being left alone at its natural commodity value. The agreement made in London as the sole achievement of the Economic Conference shut off the sluice gates that held up the vast stores of silver held in India and Mexico, and the fixation of a price by the American Treas-

ury that presented all holders of silver bullion with a handsome bonus. Naturally the reserves of bullion that steadied the markets were shipped off to New York and Washington and what had been a trade became a gamble. And now the speculators who have already had a quick profit of thirty per cent, are using their votes and influence for a new deal which would send our dollar to two shillings and sixpence.

There is no use presented any protests or arguments based on the convenience of other countries. One does not even need to read the names of the gentlemen who are engaged in this campaign to realise that such protests would be a waste of ink. They represent States that either contain silver mines or have been staunch for inflation from the days of Mr. William Jennings Bryan or even longer. The immediate effect of inflation would be to send up the price of their farm produce and make it easier to pay the fixed charges such as mortgages and interest on loans; and it is too much to expect that they will look so far ahead as to ask where their customers are to get the increased number of dollars to pay for the grain and fruit and meat. President Roosevelt in his telegram which stopped all discussion of an international medium, stated the bedrock fact of the situation when he pointed out that the international trade of the States which amounted only to ten per cent of the total trade of the country, was not important enough to influence the money policy of the Government. The only important short time influence that is worth watching is the flow of opinion in Congress, and we find ourselves just as much at the mercy of a lobby campaign as any resident in the States can be.

There is, however, one consideration that will have to be pondered as time goes on. As the price of silver rises it must soon reach a point when the disturbed mines will again become profitable to work. The British Government published some figures which revealed that the stock of silver on hand and available for coinage was very much smaller than popular opinion had supposed. This fact was due to the non-remunerative terms of a silver mining for a long period of years, and gave the speculators their opportunity. But it is inconceivable that a worldwide hold-up of a commodity of which large deposits are known in many countries can be maintained indefinitely, and as soon as fresh supplies begin to reach the open market there will be a slump as disturbing as the present rise.

It would be interesting if the Senate would appoint a "Fishing Commission" into the fortunes made in silver with the same Leung, a watchman of the Lee Theatre, Ng Chiu, manager of an electric bulb shop, and Ng Kuen,

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

FOR YOUNG EURASIANS

His Excellency, Quo Tai Chi, the Chinese Minister, opened the Chung Hwa School in Pennyfields recently.

This is for the 3000 odd half-caste children of Chinese fathers and English mothers in London. The problem of their education was getting acute.

Many Chinese came over during the war to help in munition work and married English girls. So far the children have gone to L.C.C. schools, where, of course, they could learn nothing of China and the Chinese tongue.

They often have to act as interpreters between their fathers and mothers, as the fathers speak little English and the mothers no Chinese.

DISCRIMINATION

The school was really started two years ago over a restaurant in the West India Dock-road, but now they are to have a better building. Sir Robert Ho Tung gave \$500 to buy the house at Pennyfields, which will be able to accommodate 100 to 150 children.

The school will really be a private one, as the children will each pay 2d. a week. Under the L.C.C. the children have equal rights and facilities with London children, yet there is often discrimination against them by the other children.

Your Daily Smile!

Definition: "A committee is a gathering of important people who, singly, can do nothing, but together can decide that nothing can be done."

Prosperity Echo
Teacher: "Tommy, if you father could save \$5 a week for four weeks, what would he have?"
Tommy: "A radio, a new suit, and a set of furniture."

Two golfers, excellent friends, who like so many players, enjoyed spoiling each other about their play, had just completed the course.
"Jerry," remarked one of them, "you really should have a man to follow you around and replace the turf."
"The same man," replied Jerry, "could make a day of it by following you around and returning the place."

A youth about to leave college went to see the Head.
"I must thank you, sir," he said, "All I know I owe to you."
"Pray don't mention such trifles," protested the Head.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Mrs. J. D. Lloyd wishes to thank her friends for their great kindness during her husband's illness, and for their letters of sympathy after his death. These are so numerous that she regrets she is unable to answer them at present. She also wishes to thank all those who attended the funeral, for the donations to the Benevolent Society, and for the beautiful flowers and wreaths.

The s.s. Sirdhana will leave Amoy to-morrow and is due here on Thursday afternoon.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada will leave Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Thursday, bound for Hong Kong.

The m.s. Chichibu Maru will sail for San Francisco and Los Angeles via ports on Wednesday, February 6, at 4 p.m., six hours earlier than previously advertised.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Yokohama on Sunday, and is due to arrive here at 7 a.m. on Saturday. She will sail for Manila the same afternoon.

For stealing a pair of stockings from a juvenile hawker, at about 9.30 last night, in Aberdeen Street, Cheung Yau, a book-binder by trade, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Keelung on account of small-pox have been removed.

A further remand of 48 hours was granted by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning in the case against Lee Leung, a watchman of the Lee Theatre, Ng Chiu, manager of an electric bulb shop, and Ng Kuen,

GERMANY FACES THE FUTURE

CAN THE NAZI SYSTEM REALLY LAST?

CAN IT AMALGAMATE WITH WORLD AROUND IT?

(By E. B. Wareing)

CAN the Nazi system really last? Are there not all sorts of factors which will cause it to fall to pieces comparatively soon?

Questions such as these spring to the mind of the inquirer into German conditions. Thirteen years spent in Germany have taught me the complexity of conditions in this country and the difficulty—which some others do not experience—of giving a ready-made answer.

The extraordinary character of the Nazi system and the apparently irreconcilable elements on which it is supported have hitherto prompted the reply that such an amazing state of affairs as this can certainly not be of long duration.

Pillars Of The State

It is with the constructive elements in the Nazi body politic that I propose to deal in this short analysis, which is devoted to the sources of Nazi power and the degree to which it can withstand the effects of economic pressure and political errors. In a word, can the Nazi system adapt itself so as to become an integral part of the world by which it is surrounded?

The establishment of power within the country alone does not suffice. An anti-European Germany must in the long run fall to the ground of its own weight.

The pillars of Nazi power are so unequal in strength that many inquirers are completely baffled at first. One English friend after several weeks in Berlin complained that he had not yet met a Nazi. There are, indeed, extraordinarily few in the middle and upper classes, and contact with these alone may be misleading.

Others who come out to investigate some political aspect of Nazi activity, such as the Labour Camps, meet only adherents or apologists of the Nazi party, and are convinced that it has the whole country behind it.

Strongest Among Middle-Class

That the party has its strongest support in the lower middle-class is a well-known fact, for the works foreman, the small shopkeeper, and the subordinate official have always been its chief upholders. They are always happy to put on uniform, march through the streets under the red swastika banner, assemble in their tens of thousands, shout "Down with the Jews" or "Lynch the foreign Press"—and finish up a pleasant evening with several glasses of beer.

It is probably this class of the population which gets most fun out of the movement. The recent recovery in retail trade has left their economic position rather improved, and if they have to pay comparatively heavy subscriptions to their party group, they have at least the satisfaction of being seen and heard by the general public.

In the peasant class the state of opinion varies in different localities, but my recent inquiries indicate that dissatisfaction, where it exists, is latent and inert. The difficulties of importing food gives the peasant a wider scope for domestic sales, and although he may grumble at the legal fixed price which has been set on all his products, he at least has the certainty of selling them—and, on the whole, not at a loss.

The prices of many agricultural products other than food have risen. Two examples are timber, which, after a 50 per cent. increase, now fetches more than before the war, and wool. Sheep-breeding is being encouraged.

unemployed, who were charged with being in possession of an Agfa folding camera, valued at about \$50 in Percival Street.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.02 inch. The total since January 1 is 1.00 inch, as against an average of 1.00 inch.

couraged by the Government, and the consumption of mutton is being fostered as an alternative to pork, which the German prefers.

An important subsidiary industry in country districts is the tourist traffic. Here, again, the Government is not slow to take credit for events, some of which were not at the outset foreseen. No German can hope to go abroad except on Government service under the present currency restrictions, so next summer again the whole countryside will be filled with town dwellers, and an important addition to the peasants' incomes assured.

The Working Man's Outlook

Meanwhile during the winter the State railways have been encouraged to offer special facilities for devotees of winter sport (in many cases a ski course is included in the fare) which will bring money into country districts at what is normally a time of stagnation.

Consequently the peasant at the moment is inclined to forget his grievances (amongst which are the "hereditary farm" legislation and other interferences with local customs or with religion) and say that on the whole Nazi rule suits him not too badly.

Two very important sections of the population are thus either enthusiastic in support, or fairly tolerant, of the new regime. What of the working man?

Here it would seem that only the better-paid workers are behind Herr Hitler. It is true that a rather faded imitation of the Italian "Dopolavoro" ("after work") organisation—known here under the extraordinary title of "Strength through Joy"—promotes cheap excursions, games, visits to the theatre and other occasional entertainments. It has not, I believe, proved enough to check the disillusionment of the workers who went over to the Nazi party in the belief that it was anti-capitalistic.

Weekly Budget Creeping Up

They now find that the wage system is as firmly established as ever, and that in addition they have to pay to the Nazi party far more than they originally contributed to trade union funds, but without equivalent benefits.

It was with this class of the community in mind that Herr Goerdeler was recently appointed Price Commissioner, for the whole economic policy at present supported by Herr Hitler is based on maintaining both wages and prices at their present level. Only in so far as he can do this will serious dissatisfaction be checked amongst the workers. True, it can find no outlet just now, for revolt is out of the question.

The weekly budget of the working man is slowly creeping up. He is paying more for all the staple requirements of life, especially clothing, whilst their quality is being debased. A suit of clothes which cost 50 marks a year ago now costs 75. In consequence, all minor luxuries, such as cigarettes and beer, are gradually passing beyond his reach, and the margin available for savings has disappeared, even among the better-paid workmen.

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SIGN-BOARD TAKEN FROM HOME

Night Thief Gaoled For Six Weeks

For stealing a sign-board from outside No. 94, Nathan Road Wan Yin, 22, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Sergeant Dowman, of the Yau-ma-tei Police Station, stated that the board, valued at \$20, was locked to the wall and the defendant forced it off at 4 o'clock this morning.

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his million dollars fortune to
charity, poses at Swan Island,
Maine, home where she stated she
does not agree with husband's ideas
on wealth. He is living in a New
York "flaphouse" and seeking a job.

GERMANY FACES THE FUTURE

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At the upper end of the
social scale there is no doubt
that Nazi principles have made
practically no headway what-
ever.

Where Support For Nazis Stops

Among the so-called intelli-
gentsia—the professional and
education classes generally—
there is a very strong feeling
that the present rulers of Ger-
many are earning contempt
abroad, whilst at home they are
turning the younger generation
away from everything in life
which is implied by the term
civilisation. The character of
certain leaders, moreover, is con-
tinually criticised in whispered
comment.

The patriotism of these circles
and of the aristocracy is conse-
quently liable to base its ultimate
hopes upon the Reichswehr. We
shall find, however, that those
who support the Reichswehr as
an alternative to the Nazi party
are in the long run merely
strengthening the party itself.

What is the position of the
armed forces? On this subject
much that is, in my opinion,
highly misleading has been pub-
lished during the last few weeks.
Points of friction, which are
inevitable whilst adjustment to
new conditions is taking place,
have been regarded as though
they were lines of deep cleavage.
The fundamental maxim is often
forgotten, that it is not in the
Reichswehr's interest at present
to quarrel with the strongest
party in the State any more than
it is in Herr Hitler's interest to
quarrel with the Reichswehr—
of which, in any case, he is him-
self the supreme commander.
The reason is obvious.

Modern Germany's Ambitions
The Reichswehr is to-day
engaged in preparing, with quiet
determination, an army which
both in quantity and quality shall
incorporate the lessons of the
past and realise the needs of the
future. An ambitious future, let
it be said.

There is no phase of German
life that is not laid under contri-
bution in order to further these
ambitions—whether education,
economics, the law, politics, or
propaganda. The young are to
be prepared both morally and
physically. From their earliest
years the glories of war are
dinned into their ears and paraded
before their eyes.

The country is to be self-
sufficient in every possible way,
as Dr. Schacht's recent mea-
sures have shown, and the
claims of the army come first.
The crime of "high treason"
has been so defined that it can
now be applied to the most harm-
less expression of pacifism. "It
is a clear and natural consequence
that the political and propagandist
organisations of the Nazi
party should be used to serve the
army's ends. Each needs the
other."

What friction exists is gener-
ally caused by too ambitious
leaders, who wish either to in-
crease the armament of their
own guards or else to test the
weapon which is now being
forged before it has received its
final tempering.
Dr. Goebbels, it has been said,
is too keen about filling the
Reichswehr rank and file with

MASTER MARINER

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He chatted with the boy for
awhile and turned in early, eager
for the solace of sleep.

Loud, drunken laughter jarred
him awake. Edwards and Tucker
had returned, and with them the
fourth A.B., an ugly lot of a man.
He was making most of the noise,
and old Saunders could sense, as he
lay facing the bulkhead, that he was
doing it deliberately. He endured
it as long as he could.

"Look here, you fellows," he then
said quietly, "the boy and I are try-
ing to sleep. Can't you pipe down
a bit?"

The three merry-makers exchanged
glances. Then the new man
lurched forward, leering.

"Hello, cocky!" he sneered.
"Sorry to spoil your beauty sleep.
We forgot you was Lord High
Mackelack."

Tucker guffawed. Edwards en-
gaged. Old Saunders' eyes nar-
rowed, but he held his peace.
Dobson, the would-be humorist,
winked at his companions and raised
his voice in song.

"When the fields are white with
daisies."

Old Saunders sat up with a jerk.
"Will you stop that?" he snapped.

"Why the hell should I?" snarled
Dobson, suddenly truculent. "Who
d'you think you're talking to, Mis-
ter bloomie cap'n? What d'you
want 'ere, anyway?—doing a sailor-
man out of a job."

"I'm a sailor," said Saunders,
desperately controlling his anger,
"and I'm only asking you—"

"Aw, shut your mouth or I'll shut
it for you!"

There was only one answer to
that. Old Saunders leapt to the
deck, well knowing what hung on
the coming fight. If he could beat
the hulking bully, his life in that
forecastle might yet be tolerable.

Considering his handicap in years
and weight, old Saunders did well to
stay on his feet for a full three
minutes. Then a vicious swing
found the point of his jaw, and the
fight was over. They bundled him
into his bunk just as the boatswain
came barging into the forecabin.

"What's all the row about?" he
demanded.

"It's all right, boss," said Dob-
son, tenderly feeling his eye. "The
old stiff started throwing his weight
about, I've just put him in his
place."

"Well, don't let's have any more
of it," said the boatswain. "If any-
body wants putting in his place, I'll
do it myself."

The Socotra sailed with the
morning tide, and the boatswain
found many opportunities for as-
serting his authority. He had
"sired" a prospective A.B., and the
blunder had to be suitably expunged.
Besides, he also bore a grudge
against the "bridge crowd."

Old Saunders went about his work
with a mask-like face in which only
the eyes were alive, and he kept
them fixed to the deck for the most
part. When he looked up he only
saw the mocking radiance of a blue
sky and sparkling sea and the grins
of his shipmates.

He had to take the wheel that
afternoon, and this brought him into
contact with portly Captain Oliver,
the Socotra's master. Captain
Oliver was a kind man, and it dis-
tressed him to see one of his own
crew serving in the forecabin.
Equally distressing was the problem
of knowing how to deal with him.

Obviously, he could not accept him
as an equal—discipline had to be
maintained. Neither could he
ignore his past rank and treat him
as an ordinary A.B. At what in-
termediate stage, then, should he
base his conduct? Captain Oliver
cravenly shelved the problem. Pre-
tending not to notice the new helms-
man, he promptly left the bridge.

The mate was more condescend-
ing.

"Take no notice of them," he
said. "That's what I'd do in your
place."
Night seemed long in coming to
old Saunders. He longed for its
soothing darkness, for its pinnacles
of sleep.

Even that was denied him as long
as possible. He was assigned the
eight-to-ten wheel, followed by two

Nazi ideas. "Other nothings," I
learn, tried to induce the Reichs-
wehr to accept the possibility of
conflict in the Saar. The Reichs-
wehr replied that it was not able
to do so, and the result was the
recent order whereby a second
frontier was created 25 miles
inside Germany which no man in
uniform might cross.

hours on the look-out. Then four
short hours below, and back to the
sneers and condescension and mock-
ing glances and, worst of all, his
memories of other days.

He was glad to finish his trick at
the wheel that night and retire to
the solitude of the forecabin-head.
He was alone here, with only the
stars and clean wide sea for com-
pany. Alone with his old friends.
The familiar constellations sparkled
their welcome; the sea-frolicked and
chuckled round the bows and sung
up-white, inviting arms.

Old Saunders leaned on the rail
and gazed long at her stern's face.
The sea had often talked to him, but
never so clearly as she did now.
She promised rest and sleep and
dreams of bygone days. His face
softened as he listened to her seduc-
tive voice; his eyes grew wide and
eager.

The familiar sound of the bridge
bell shattered the black communion,
recalling old Saunders to sanity and
his inherent sense of duty to him-
self and the ship he served. He
braced his shoulders, shocked and
angry at the enormity of his
thought. With his old masterful
voice he flung an answer at his
temptress.

"Not this time, you old devil!
I've got a job of work; thank God.
That's all that matters."

Stepping briskly to the big bell
aboard the windlass, he changed out
"five bells" with all the zest of a
first voyager. His routine hail to
the bridge held a note of triumph.

"All's well!"

THE END.

FOUNDATION STONE LAYING

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MR. N. L. SMITH PERFORMS CEREMONY

The foundation stone of a block
of 20 houses, which the Tung Wah
Hospital is constructing near the
main hospital, was laid yesterday
by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Sec-
retary for Chinese Affairs.

The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr.
Kwok Siu-lau, Mr. Ng Wah, Mr.
Lau Ping-chai (chairman) were
amongst the large gathering pres-
ent. Mr. Lau, in a brief speech,
welcomed Mr. Smith, and recounted
briefly the circumstances lead-
ing to the building of the new
houses.

WORLD'S BIGGEST CAT

Pneumonia Victim

Gibson, the biggest cat in the
world, has died of pneumonia.

Gibson was the pet of Mr. A. M.
Turner, of Twine-road, Wimbled-
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli, and Rangoon	Himalaya Maru Borneo Maru	Fri. Wed.	1st Feb. 20th Feb.
JAPAN PORTS	Sumatra Maru	Fri.	25th Jan.
JAPAN via Takao & Keelung	Canada Maru	Thurs.	7th Feb.
KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy	China Maru	Sun.	27th Jan.
TAKAO via SWATOW and AMOI	Hokan Maru	Sun.	3rd Feb.
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S.S.	Tonnage	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
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*SOMALI	7,000	2nd Feb.	Marsa, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	9th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	23rd Feb.	DO
*BANGALORE	6,000	2nd Mar.	Marsa, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	9th Mar.	DO
CARTHAGE	15,000	23rd Mar.	DO
*BHUTAN	5,100	30th Mar.	Marsa, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CATHAY	15,200	6th Apr.	Marsa, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BEHAR	9,100	13th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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*SIRDHANA	8,000	2nd Feb.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
TAKADA	8,000	10th Feb.	S'pore, Penang and Calcutta.
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NANKIN	7,000	2nd Apr.	DO

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S.S.	Tonnage	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1935.			
TANDA	7,000	2nd Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama.
SHIRAZA	8,000	7th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama.
CHITRAL	15,000	8th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama.
*BHUTAN	6,100	21st Feb.	DO
TALAWA	10,000	21st Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
CARTHAGE	15,000	22nd Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	7th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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QUIET PREVAILS ON WALL STREET

(Continued from Column 8)

"Rubber: The continuous speculative liquidation was reported to have been absorbed by strong consuming interests. Total sales: 709 lots." Reuter.

The following telegram were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. from Reuter:-
Wall Street was quiet and narrow with fractional losses in prices predominating.

Steels were easy, while traders were disposed to hold off and await developments. A continued dull and narrow market seemed to be indicated.

Failures of mills were 52.5. Weekly business failures totalled 269 as against 315 for the corresponding period of last year.

Woolworth and its Canadian subsidiaries have shown net earnings for 1934 of \$32,142,000 equal to \$3.30 per share, as compared with \$28,691,000 equal to \$2.94 per share in 1933.

Socony-Vacuum have contracted with the Soviet Oil Syndicate, whereby the latter will supply fuel oil required by Socony-Vacuum this year, in the nearest possible time, for a minimum of 700,000 barrels and a maximum of 1,750,000 barrels. The price is to be based on the world price and involves about \$2,000,000. It is understood that 2 other contracts are about ready to be closed, one covering approximately 200,000 barrels of Diesel oil and gas oil for Socony-Vacuum's nearest outlets, the other covering 600,000 barrels of gasoline and kerosene to be marketed in Egypt.

Canadian nickel production for November totalled 12,159,000 pounds, as compared with 10,847,000 pounds for November 1933.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report.
In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company of New York state:

"Stocks: There were some rumours of European selling to-day, but nothing concrete. The weakness in rails on Saturday was interpreted as unfavourable from a technical standpoint."

"Grains: Unsettled foreign exchange and uncertainty over the Canadian situation and monetary developments were depressing factors. There was considerable liquidation of wheat and corn. Winnipeg was easy. There was short covering and buying by mills on a good decrease in visible supplies of wheat and corn."

"Cotton: Liquidation by Europe and domestic longs was mainly absorbed by the trade, while mill interests were fixing prices and Japanese brokers bought for March on a scale down. The selling has undoubtedly been helping the technical situation."

"Rubber: The domestic market was weak though active. London was lower on quiet stoploss selling. Commission houses and manufacturers were the principal buyers. Trade was nervous due to weakness of sterling and francs and the uncertainties of other markets."

"Sugar: Sales for the early February arrival of Puerto Rico's were at 2.80, with buyers over offering at 2.82. Futures were steady, while refined remained unchanged."

"Flash: Fischer's Weekly Commodity Index was 81.6 as against 81.1 last week. Automobile registration in the United States totalled 185,187 units." Reuter.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

	Prev. To-day's close	Close
N.Y. London		
Cross-Rate	4.80	4.84
N.Y. Cotton-May	12.51	12.42
N.Y. Rubber-May	12.80	12.75
Chicago Wheat-May	87 1/2	87 1/2
Chicago Corn-May	84 1/2	84 1/2
Montreal Silver-Mar	54.60	54.70
Silver Official	54 1/2	54 1/2

10 Leading Stocks
Amer Smelting 34 1/2
Auburn 23 1/2
Case 23 1/2
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Nat. Distillers 28 1/2
N.Y. Central 27 1/2
U.S. Steel 38 1/2

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French government circles were recently worried about the possible serious repercussions to the financial failure of Andre Citroen, often referred to as the "Lord of France." He is here shown on a recent visit to America, and with Mr. Henry Ford at Detroit. Citroen's factories employ 80,000 and produce one-third of France's automobiles.

SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

(Continued from Page 7.)

In the evening the City of Victoria, Kowloon, the harbour and the hillside should be illuminated. Military bands should be asked to play in Hong Kong and Kowloon. There should also be a display of fireworks. The Boy Scouts and Girl Guides have arranged for a "Jamborally" to be held on May 8.

A motion that the public meeting should take the form of an assembly of the Executive and Legislative Councils, together with the Judges and local Justices of the Peace in the Council Chamber, or other suitable building was put to the meeting and passed.

Possible Broadcast

The Honourable Mr. J. P. Braga suggested that the proceedings of the meeting be broadcast through the Colony. It was decided to examine the possibilities of this proposal.

The Honourable Sir W. E. L. Shenton, Kt., proposed that a subscription limited to sums not exceeding one dollar be collected from the community, the proceeds to be devoted to a local charity to be nominated by His Majesty. The motion was passed.

It was decided that the possibilities of exhibiting in local cinemas a cinematograph film specially appropriate to the occasion be explored. It was further decided that a small sub-committee be formed to consider the feasibility of naming some place or building in memory of the Silver Jubilee.

The Sub-Committees
The meeting then proceeded to elect the following sub-committees with power to co-opt other members as follows:

Review
The Commodore-in-Charge, Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O., Squadron Leader C. R. Keary, R.A.F., The Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, The Commanding Officer, Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force.

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Ashore—The Hon. the Director of Public Works, The Hon. the Inspector General of Police, The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., The Hon. Mr. S.

W. Ts'o, O.B.E., LL.D., The Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, The Vice-Chancellor, University of Hong Kong, Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. J. D. Butcher, Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Mr. K. E. Greig, Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., Mr. A. Morris, Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. D. W. Munton.

Daylight Decorations
The Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, Kt., K.C., LL.D., The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, The Vice-Chancellor, University of Hong Kong, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E., Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, O.B.E., Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., LL.D., Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., Mr. A. Morris, Mr. K. F. Noble (acting for the Canadian Government Trade Commissioner), Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Mr. J. H. Taggart.

Public Meeting and Addresses
The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, The Hon. Sir W. E. L. Shenton, Kt., The Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, Kt., K.C., LL.D., The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., LL.D., The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, The Vice-Chancellor, University of Hong Kong, His Majesty's Trade Commissioner and Commercial Secretary for South China, The Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. S. T. Williams.

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Publicity
The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, His Majesty's Trade Commissioner and Commercial Secretary for South China, Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. B. Wylie.

Chinese Festivities
The Hon. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Chairman), The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., LL.D., The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., The Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o, O.B.E., LL.D., The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, O.B.E., Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., LL.D., Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E.

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Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. R. N. V. Halward, The District Officer, North, The District Officer, South, Executive, The Hon. the Colonial Secretary (Chairman), Chairman of all Sub-Committees, The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., Further business included the following suggestions from Honourable Members. That care should be taken to bring all the foreign communities in the Colony into the celebrations by invitation. That the question of incorporating certain non-military organisations in the Review be referred to the Review Sub-Committee. Captain J. D. Milne, representing Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O., stated that military bands taking part in the official celebrations would be provided free of charge. The meeting terminated after an 80-minute session.

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Canton, To-day.
The Belgian Minister, Baron Guillaume, with Lady Guillaume and their party, who arrived here on Saturday, were entertained at dinner by Chairman Lin Yuen-kai at the Government Building the same evening.
The distinguished visitor and his party were conducted on a sightseeing tour on Sunday morning, and visited the new campus of the Sun Yat-sen University at noon, where a dinner was given by Mr. Chow Lu, Chancellor of the University, in their honour. In the afternoon, they visited some of the large factories in the city and in the evening were given a banquet by the Commander-in-Chief, General Chan Chi-tang, at the Aviation Club.
The distinguished visitor entertained the local authorities at a dinner in the Recreation House yesterday, and Mayor Liu Chi-wen gave a return dinner in the evening.
It is learned that the Belgian Minister and his party left for Hong Kong by rail this morning on their way back to the North-Central Press.

WEST AUSTRALIA'S PETITION

Joint Select Committee May Consider Matter
London, To-day.
In regard to the Government of Western Australia's petition to be permitted to secede from the Commonwealth Government, the Dominion Secretary, the Hon. Mr.

CANTON-NANKING RAPPROCHEMENT NOW IN SIGHT

(Continued from Page 1.)

War has since been localised, and no circular telegram criticising the Nanking Government has been issued by the Canton authorities.
Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Judge of the World Court, is now in Shanghai and may come to Canton again as a mediator between Canton and Nanking. He will interview Mr. Lee Hsiao-sheng in Shanghai before coming South. Through the efforts of Dr. Wang and Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Nanking Military Commission, has virtually accepted the terms of Mr. Hu Han-min.
It is learned that General Chiang Kai-shek is anxious to secure a big foreign loan and must obtain the acquiescence of Mr. Hu Han-min and his colleagues.
As a result efforts are being made to induce Mr. Hu to go to Nanking to become President of the Executive Yuan.
Mr. Hu's terms are the suppression of the Communists in Kweichow, and Szechuen by Nanking troops, and proscription of the activities of the Blue Shirt Party.
These terms are likely to be accepted, as General Chiang Kai-shek has never admitted any connection with the Blue Shirt Party, much less its terrorist activities.

MR. J. M. DYER BOUND FOR SHANGHAI

Islamic Union President & Cricket Shield Donor

Among the passengers who left for Shanghai this morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan was Mr. J. M. Dyer, President of the Hong Kong Islamic Union and the donor of the Hong Kong Junior Cricket Shield, which is now being competed for.
Mr. Dyer, who is a resident of Shanghai, made a special trip to Hong Kong last week to dedicate the New Muslim Mosque at Ho Mun Tin on Saturday afternoon.

EMPIRE AIRWAYS SCHEME

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According to an earlier message, Sir Philip Sassoon said that certain proposals, the results of many months' work of the Air Ministry and the Post Office in consultation with Imperial Airways were approved by the British Government in late Summer and subsequently communicated to other Empire Governments concerned.

The scheme contained three main features. Firstly, a very material improvement on the present time schedules between several parts of the Empire concerned, secondly, a substantial increase in the frequency of services, and thirdly, that all first-class mail to Empire countries covered by the projected services should in the future be carried by air.

The schedule was envisaged of just over two days to India, 2½ to East Africa, four to the Cape, four to Singapore, and seven to Australia. Provision was made for four or possibly five services a week to India, three services a week to Singapore and East Africa, and two to South Africa and Australia, respectively.

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